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UNREST AMONG RUSSIAN WORKMEN

SOME LEADERS FAVOR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Others Wish to Call General Strike—Authorities Advised to Prepare For Emergencies.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The agitation among the workmen's organization involves a bold plan on the part of the Social Democrats, revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April for the purpose of forcing the lower house of parliament to demand the immediate convocation of constituent assembly on a basis of universal suffrage, but the more audacious aim at setting up a provisional government. They believe the time is ripe to organize a general uprising and that if successful their representatives could boldly contest the authority of the government.

The authorities here have already gotten wind of the possibility of a general strike and Interior Minister Durnovo has sent circulars to the governor-generals and governors apprising them of the state of affairs and instructing them to "take the necessary measures" to meet the movement.

Premier Witte's project to permit the peasant banks to issue five per cent. bonds for the purchase of land from the proprietors and sell it to the peasants has been adopted by the council of the empire. The majority of estates are heavily mortgaged to the nobles and private banks with foreign connections, and the bonds will be used to satisfy these mortgages.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Illinois Grand Lodge Decide to Increase Insurance Rates on Members Over 55.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—The grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided yesterday at a meeting here to raise the insurance rates of the order for members more than 55 years old. The increase will make the rates 35 per cent. higher than at present. The cause of the action was the inability to meet death claims that have accrued during the past three months.

In order to remove any misapprehension that might possibly be created by the publication of the above, it may be explained that the A. O. U. W. of British Columbia have no financial relations with the Grand Lodge of Illinois or with the Grand Lodges of any of the states of the American union. The British Columbian jurisdiction of the order is absolutely independent, levies its own assessments and collects its own funds, having in the bank at the present time a surplus of about fourteen thousand dollars, according to the statement of the Grand Lodge officers.

INTERESTING DECISION.

Railway Companies Cannot Compel Passengers to Retain Checks Given in Exchange for Tickets.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Bloomington, Ills., says: "The right of a railroad company to compel passengers to retain hat checks given in exchange for tickets and to produce them upon demand is denied in a decision made yesterday by the appellate court. T. A. and S. H. Gwynn, of Baltimore, who were travelling from Chicago to St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton, were ejected from the train at this place on August 24th, 1904, because they refused to produce upon demand by the conductor, their checks given them in exchange for their tickets. They sued and were awarded $500 damages, the action of the jury in the lower courts being sustained on appeal to the appellate court. The railroad company will carry the case, which will affect virtually all the lines, to the state supreme court."

SHOT BY HIRED MAN.

Winnipeg, March 22.—An enraged hired man, a foreigner, who had been refused pay by D. J. Campbell, a prominent farmer of Frobisher, near Oxbow, Sask., till his time was up, seized a loaded gun, discharging the contents into Campbell's stomach, a fatal wound probably resulting.

SWIMMING RECORD.

Chicago, March 22.—New York Athletic Club swimmers last night defeated the Chicago Athletic Association in all the events but the water polo game. C. M. Daniels in the 110-yard swim lowered the world's record, covering the distance in 1[illegible] 2-5.

On the voyage from New York the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday on her way to Cherbourg and Hamburg, maintained continuous communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Lizard head, Cornwall, from a distance of 2,000 miles out from [illegible]

ITALIANS PANIC STRICKEN.

Island of Ustica Shaken by Earthquakes—Many Houses Have Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Palermo, Italy, says that there have been 21 earthquake shocks on the Island of Ustica during the last three days. The population lives in constant terror. A great valley has been formed in the centre of the island and all the houses have been demolished. The shocks were vertical not undulatory, and were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

The last shocks, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, finished the work of destruction. Panic seized upon the two thousand inhabitants of the island who abandoned their homes after the first visitation of the earthquakes and camped in the fields and public squares. Many took refuge in boats in the harbor.

The island is used as a penal settlement for the criminals of whom 600 are quartered there. These were also panic-stricken and attempted to escape attacking the guards, but were subdued. They began a second disturbance yesterday.

One of the three mountains on the island is reported by the submarine cable to be in eruption.

The government at first news sent the cruiser Varez to subdue the revolt of the prisoners and aid the sufferers. She was followed by the cruiser Eurdice with a scientist aboard to study the scientific phenomena.

Yesterday the steamship Egadi was sent with soldiers, doctors, a detachment of red cross nurses and litters as greater disasters are feared.

The prefect of Palermo has been ordered to send a representative to the scene.

Ustica is an island of 2,000 inhabitants in the province of Palermo, 68 miles northwest of Palermo. Its soil is very fertile.

EIGHTY THOUSAND MINERS ARE IDLE

STRIKE IN FRANCE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Interior Minister Trying to Arrange Settlement—Troops on Duty in Vicinity of Mines.

(Associated Press.)

Lenz, France, March 22.—The rapid extension of the miners strike is causing great anxiety to the authorities. It is estimated that nearly 80,000 men have ceased work and mining operations are at a standstill throughout the departments of Pas de Calais and Oxnord.

The government, though it has taken the precaution of drafting a large body of troops and gendarmes to the vicinity, is acting with extreme tact and making no display of its forces during the miners processions, which are permitted to take place without molestation.

Minister of the Interior Clémenceau is endeavoring to do his utmost to effect a conciliation between the men and the companies. Notwithstanding the comparatively peaceful attitude which the miners generally observe, it is feared that members of the moderate and advanced unions may come in conflict in the course of demonstrations as they display considerable antagonism, the former favoring a friendly arrangement and the latter objecting to any compromise. The feeling now appears to incline towards the views of the advanced section, but it is hoped that the conference of the president of the union with Premier Sarrien and Minister of Public Works Barthou, set for to-day, will have the effect of making possible a satisfactory termination of the strike.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

Officer Assaulted By a Cattleman on Steamer While Crossing Atlantic.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—A story of a narrowly averted tragedy on the high seas was told when the Atlantic transport line steamer Mesaba came in today from London.

The steamer arrived with J. Doyle, a cattle man, under guard charged with having committed a murderous assault upon Chief Officer Johnson, of the steamer. Johnson has two severe wound which Doyle is alleged to have inflicted with a hatchet. The assault occurred on the morning of March 12th. The chief officer, unarmed, was taken by surprise by the cattle man, who sprang upon him and struck him twice with the hatchet. Johnson managed to break away from his assailant, and fleeing to the cabin sent two men to place the frenzied cattle man under arrest. He was disarmed after a severe struggle, and placed under strong guard, which was maintained until the steamer reached port. His guards say that he was extremely violent, and made constant attempts to escape from confinement.

The only cause known for the assault is that Johnson discovered a stowaway who was Doyle's friend, and forced him to leave the steamer just before it left London.

Morris Buck was at Los Angeles on Wednesday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. C. [illegible]

GEORGE RILEY GOES TO THE SENATE

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL WAS PASSED TO-DAY

Liberals and Pensions to Ministers—Lord's Day Observance Bill Considered in Commons.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 22.—An order in council was passed to-day appointing Geo. Riley, formerly M. P. for Victoria, B. C., to the senate.

Mr. Riley was born at St. Catherines, Ontario, in 1843. After coming to British Columbia he was identified for many years with railway construction. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons at the general election in 1900. Following the unseating of Col. Prior, Mr. Riley was returned at a bye-election in 1902, when he defeated F. S. Barnard. At the general election in 1904 he was again returned, the defeated Conservative candidate being Col. Prior.

Liberal Caucus.

At the first Liberal caucus of the session Archie Campbell presided. The principal question discussed was the indemnity to members and the salary bills of last session. There was a general expression of feeling that the indemnity should stand as it is, but a few spoke against the pensions to retiring ministers in the present form. It was decided that the Pension bill should be modified to the British system. That is to say, the time of services and age limit may be changed, and also that it will be a question of need before the party will be entitled to receive a pension. The Lord's Day Observance bill was also passed upon.

Conservatives Meet.

Col. Worthington presided at a Conservative caucus yesterday. The time was occupied in arranging for the work of the session and party organization.

Lighthouse Board.

W. Sloan had an interview with the government to-day asking for British Columbia getting a representative on the lighthouse board which sits independent at Ottawa.

GEORGE RILEY

Former Member of Parliament For Victoria Who Has Been Appointed to Senate.

POLICE QUESTION BLOCKS SETTLEMENT

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Little Change in Situation at Algeciras—Instructions to the Russian Representative.

(Associated Press.)

Algeciras, March 22.—Owing to the slight indisposition of the head of the German mission, Herr Von Radowitz, the meeting of the delegates which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until Saturday, next, when the Austrian police proposition will be presented.

All the delegates have agreed that the points in dispute are slowly being settled. The Austrian delegates themselves do not know the exact details of the new proposition and they are seeking before presenting it to eliminate all the differences of opinion on the subject so as to make it the basis of an acceptable agreement.

The situation, however, is still intricate. The delegates do not exactly see how an accord can be reached, but they no longer doubt that an agreement will be arrived at.

Russia's Instructions.

Berlin, March 22.—Russia's instructions to Count Cassini, her chief delegate to the Moroccan conference, have affected the German government most unfavorably and came almost as a challenge at the moment that a settlement of the questions in dispute at Algeciras seemed certain. It is not improbable that the attitude of the French and German delegates will be influenced thereby.

Dispatches from Algeciras to-day indicate an unyielding disposition on either side over the question whether the French and Spanish inspectors of police shall co-operate in each harbor or consist of four exclusively French and four exclusively Spanish inspectors.

The instructions to Count Cassini read as follows: "The government [illegible] porting the creation of special police organization at Cassablanca and opposing the French standpoint. This is untrue. In order to avoid a false interpretation of this important question you will assure the French plenipotentiary of your willingness to assist him regarding the police question at the mentioned harbor. At the same time this instruction shall be handed over to the powers at the conference in order to dissipate any suspicion that Russia is playing a double game. Though your efforts shall be to assist France's just demands, they shall be directed to a high aim, namely, the solution of existing difficulties, considering at the same time the dignity of both parties."

TRAWLERS COMING.

Three Said to Be on Their Way to Engage in B. C. Fishing.

Among the guests at Hotel Vancouver is. John J. Bostock, of Victoria, says the Vancouver World. Mr. Bostock has succeeded in forming the Deep Sea Fisheries Company, of local capitalists, to exploit the deep sea fisheries of this part of the coast. The company has purchased the steam trawler Flamingo, and that vessel will leave England for Vancouver in the course of a fortnight. The Flamingo is well-equipped with every appliance for the successful prosecution of the business of deep sea fishing which it is confidently hoped will prove lucrative, as the demand for fish of all kinds in the east and in Great Britain is large and constantly growing. Another local company of deep sea fishers has purchased the steam trawler Jupiter, which is already on the way out, having been reported at Monte Video a few days ago. Still another trawler, the Briton, has been purchased by the Vancouver company that operated last year on the west coast of Vancouver Island, confining its operations to whaling. It filled all its barrels after six weeks' hard work and the shareholders were greatly encouraged by the financial results. This is indicative that the attention of the world is being drawn to the fishing banks here and the New England Company, which now enjoys a practical monopoly, will soon have some active Canadian competitors.

The Pall Mall Gazette say it hears that the Russian government has prepared a naval programme involving the expenditure of $100,000,000 during the next two years, of which amount British shipbuilding firms will secure a good share. The sum of $25,000,000, the paper adds, has been allocated for

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CONCLUDED ITS WORK YESTERDAY EVENING

Very Large Attendance at Final Session in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The fifth annual district Sunday school convention was brought to a conclusion after a two-night session in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. There was a very encouraging attendance, every seat being occupied and the papers read, and discussion which followed proved of a very instructive character. The meeting opened with a praise service led by J. W. H. King, and first in the order of business came the consideration of a number of resolutions introduced by the resolution committee, of which William Marchant is chairman. These were as follows:

1. That this convention rejoices in the formation of the Citizens' League, expresses its hearty confidence in its esteemed president, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and urges every Sunday school worker to support its aims and purposes.

2. That this Sunday school convention, representative of the Protestant churches of the city, desires to place on record its appreciation of the strong attitude taken by Mayor Morley towards gambling, and pledges its unqualified support of all measures tending to the moral purification of the city.

3. That this convention declares itself absolutely opposed to the transfer of the licensing privileges of the Savoy to the present holders or to any other person or persons.

4. That this convention again declares itself in favor of the international system of Sunday school work, recognizes the brotherly fellowship and concord engendered thereby, and trusts that it may become still more extensively adopted by all sections of the Christian church.

5. That this convention advises every church represented to provide Bibles for the worshippers at the ordinary services of the church and also for the scholars of the Sunday schools. It also recommends the more general adoption of responsive reading of the Scriptures in the services of the church, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministerial Association requesting them to take action thereon.

6. That, with a view towards securing greater harmony in the song worship of the Sunday schools, a committee, consisting of the executive of this convention, be constituted, whose duties shall be to inquire into and recommend to the next convention a suitable hymn book for the use of all the schools within the bounds of this convention.

7. That the next annual meeting be held at Centennial Methodist church on the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of March, 1907.

8. That the best thanks of the convention be tendered to the managers of St. Andrew's church for the use of their building and to the ladies and gentlemen who have rendered musical services.

9. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to all parties concerned therein.

The resolutions were adopted, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, A. Huggett; superintendent home department, Mr. J. B. McCallum; superintendent house to house visitation, Mr. Ash; superintendent cradle roll and primary, Mr. Shakespeare; superintendent normal department, J. M. Campbell; secretary, Mr. King; treasurer, Mr. McKinsey; statistical secretary, Miss Murton.

The report of the statistical secretary, Miss S. J. Murton, was then read. This showed a total gain of $252, counting the cradle work and the work of the home department. There was a slight decrease in the number attending schools, but an increase on the rolls of the schools.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Noah Shakespeare and carried.

A very able paper on "The Sunday Schools of Yesterday and To-morrow" was next given by A. Huggett. He went into the history of Sunday schools from their inception, sketching briefly and intelligently the progress made from the time Robert Raikes founded the first in the year 1783. Three years previously Mr. Raikes was working quietly on his own initiative, making experiments among the poor children. Being satisfied that Sunday schools were going to be good for the community, the movement was launched forth and increased at a tremendous rate. Mr. Huggett brought the history of the work down to the present. He spoke of some of the methods and triumphs of the past, and gave a very optimistic picture with regard to the future.

Mr. Trotter led the discussion on the paper which was very favorably received.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Gregson, was received and filed, and a vocal solo, "The Better Land," was given in a most artistic manner by Mrs. Burnett.

Noah Shakespeare explained the methods of the Sabbath school. He dealt with the cradle roll, primary department, desicion day and rally day.

This was followed by a paper from Rev. Le Roy Dakin on the subject, "Childhood, Its Claim Upon This Century." He referred to the care which should be given early life along with of the child to a larger sense than the training given in public schools.

This paper concluded the business of the meeting, and the proceedings were terminated in the usual manner.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Concert and Ball Will Be Given on April 20th by Street Railway Employees.

The members of Local Division No. 100, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, will celebrate the eighth anniversary of their organization with a concert and ball in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on the evening of Friday, April 20th.

A special effort is being made by an energetic committee to make this the most successful event of the season, and, as a consequence, elaborate preparations are in progress, and nothing is being omitted that will in any way tend to bring the affair to a successful issue.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the programme, containing numbers given by the leading local talent, will commence and will continue till 9.30. The following is a partial list of those who have kindly offered to assist: J. G. Brown, Miss Underhill, Jess Longfield, A. T. Goward, Mrs. F. Cole, S. Talbott, Mr. Allen and Mr. Petch.

Dancing will be in order immediately after the programme has been disposed of, and the best orchestra in the city, to comprise not less than six pieces, will be engaged for the occasion. The department of menu and refreshment will be in charge of Messrs. A. J. Bird, T. G. Roberts and Geo. Gardner, who are specialists in this particular line. Supper will be served in the banquet hall adjoining the dancing pavilion at 11 o'clock.

The following committees have been appointed by R. A. Ritchie, president of the local division: Programme—A. W. Clayton, H. Allnutt, H. Mills and C. Aston. Floor and hall—D. Arnason, T. Fraser and O. Snaith. Menu and refreshment—A. G. Bird, T. G. Roberts and Geo. Gardner. Finance—D. Dewar, L. Cates and C. Thornton. General—D. Dewar, A. W. Clayton, D. Arnason, A. J. Bird and A. G. Oaks. Reception—A. G. Oaks, A. W. Bayliss, V. Dempsey and H. Higgins.

THE REGRADING OF SCHOOLS PROPOSED

TRUSTEES WILL DEAL WITH THE QUESTION

At Next Meeting of School Board—Difficulty Over Account Submitted by Counsil.

At last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees the finance committee's report was of exceptional interest, including, as it did, the account of counsel employed to attend the royal commission upon the South Park school drawing trouble in the interests of that body. It amounted to exactly $500.50, and was adopted without question by those present. When it came into the hands of Mayor Morley for ratification, however, it is understood that there was some difficulty. The latter official displayed a somewhat annoying inquisitiveness; in fact he strenuously objected to the payment of what appeared to him to be an exorbitant bill for the services required. It is understood that the matter was referred to the city solicitor. The latter replying, stated that the account was justified and would have to be met in the usual course. At this the Mayor succumbed and appended his signature.

When the report, embracing the account mentioned, first came before the trustees, it was the subject for some side remarks on the part of those in attendance. Somebody wanted to know how it was that Trustee Miss Cameron, who was largely responsible for the inquiry necessitating the employment of counsel which entailed the heavy expenditure in question, was not present. The query seemed to create some little amusement, but, apart from that, elicited no response. The account then was carried with the others included in the financial statement without any open opposition, although the expressions upon the faces of the trustees strongly suggested that it went against the grain. It has been suggested that one of the reasons why the school board has taken such a strong stand against the proposed reduction in their estimates by the city council is that this unexpected call upon their resources has placed them in a position where it would be most inconvenient to carry on the local educational system in an efficient manner without, at least, the usual funds at their disposal.

It is not unlikely, however, that a proposal of more than usual importance will be introduced at the next meeting, namely, the re-grading of all of Victoria's public schools. Those in favor of such a move claim that if decided upon the result would be a material reduction in the teaching staff, and, consequently, the cutting down of the annual salary expenditure to a considerable extent. It is understood that Trustee Miss Cameron is one of the most ardent supporters of the introduction of such a measure. Her contention is that there should be no reduction in teachers' salaries but that the number employed could be reduced without in any way affecting the value of the instruction received by the pupils attending the various low schools.

This and other matters will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the school board.

It is proposed to hold a laborers' exhibition in Paris in 1909. The object will be to offer a comparison between the life

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATIONS

FESTIVITIES MAY LAST THREE DAYS

Proposal Will Be Submitted by Executive Committee—Some Victoria Day Attractions.

Although the general meeting held the other evening for the purpose of discussing the 24th of May celebrations seemed to agree that three days' festivities would be carrying them over too lengthy a period, the probability is that such a plan will have to be adopted. This decision has been reached by members of the executive committee after giving the matter due consideration. They argue that if a two days' programme is agreed upon, opening on Thursday and closing on Friday night, it would simply mean that the Saturday would be tacitly voted a holiday by the majority of the business men and there would be no attractions for the amusement of Victorians and the visitors who might stay over until the end of the week. For this reason and because it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in arranging ample entertainment for the three days, the committee has practically decided to recommend the extension mentioned.

Up to the present time the programme has not assumed definite shape. At the general gathering there were many suggestions but, of course, only a comparatively few of these can be carried into effect. The executive is already busy upon the weeding out process and on Saturday evening will probably reach a decision as to how the three days shall be taken up, always providing that the next public meeting favors an additional day's celebration. There is every reason to believe that the regatta at the Gorge will form one of the features. Heretofore it has formed the piece de resistance of the occasion and, apart from the fact that it is considered one of the best forms of entertainment, a sentiment prevails which would prevent its elimination. It is possible also that a pyrotechnic display will be another part of the programme. These, however, are the only two things which it is almost assured that the committee will hold on their own responsibility.

Working in co-operation with the citizens will be the Oak Bay Park Association. The latter have decided upon their dates with two exceptions, namely, the forenoons of Friday and Saturday, and these may be taken up by outside attractions before the official programme has been issued. On the morning of Thursday there will be a lacrosse match, the competing teams representing Victoria and Vancouver. This will not be one of the league series. It will be the opening exhibition of the season and as fifteens representative of the two cities will be selected it should be an exceptionally fine match. On the afternoon of the same day a baseball game between Victoria and an outside amateur nine will take place, and on Friday afternoon there will be a similar contest. A field meet, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been announced for Saturday afternoon.

A special meeting of the physical committee of the latter organization was held yesterday afternoon, when it was practically decided to hold the meet mentioned. It will be open to all amateurs in good standing and, as the programme will include all the popular athletic tests, there should be no lack of the entries necessary to make the various competitions a success. The different sub-committees have been appointed and at the next general Y. M. C. A. meeting will report progress as to prizes and other details. It is hoped that all interested in the promotion of amateur sport will unite with the association in the endeavor to make the event a fitting conclusion to the annual Victoria Day festivities.

As already stated, the question as to whether it is advisable to officially declare that the carnival will have a duration of three instead of two days, as originally intended, will come up at the executive committee meeting on Saturday. It is assured, however, that it will be decided to recommend the proposed extension.

LECTURED IN SEATTLE.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Attempted to Rouse His Comrades.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer referring to an address delivered by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., in that city on Sunday night says:

"A protest against the 'judicial murder' of Moyer and Haywood, alleged slayers of former Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, was a subject that Representative J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of the British Columbia parliament, could not get away from during the course of his address at Seattle Socialist hall last night.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite attempted to deliver an address on 'Co-Operative Commonwealth,' but he invariably wound up with the 'horrors of capitalistic oppression' and of how the neck of the Socialist had become callous because of the continued trampling of the despot's heel.

"Seattle Socialists in the afternoon celebrated the rising of the Paris Commune, which began on March 18th, 1871. The 'Marseillaise' was sung and speeches were made.

"At the close of the address by Mr. Hawthornthwaite last night, Chairman Scott suggested three cheers for 'the workingman's flag,' pointing to the red emblem that adorned the rear of the

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THE SAVOY, LTD., LIQUOR LICENSE

TO BE OR NOT TO BE THAT IS THE QUESTION

Lively Proceedings at the Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The adjourned meeting of the board of licensing commissioners was held in the police court yesterday afternoon, Mayor Morley presiding. There was a large attendance, including a number of ladies representing the different temperance organizations of the city. Bishop Perrin also occupied a seat inside the railing, while outside were congregated a score of saloon keepers mingling with the general public. The great feature of the proceedings was the application of the Savoy Company, Limited, for a transfer of license. This application stood over from last week, and as it was generally known that the license was to meet with strenuous opposition a great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The application for a transfer of the license held by J. H. Brown, of the Prince of Wales saloon, was the first taken up. It was opposed by John Hepburn, the landlord of the premises, on the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, vacated by Brown. The license was removed to the other side of the street.

John Hepburn was put in the witness box, and deposed that he rented the vacated premises to Brown for a term of years, which was not to be changed except on six months' notice. The tenant left without giving notice, and the premises were now unoccupied.

This evidence was adduced by R. T. Elliot, who appeared for Hepburn, the latter stating that the premises were specially built for a saloon.

W. Moresby, who appeared for Brown, cross-examined the witness, who admitted that the license was held by Brown, but denied that Brown had a right to take the license from the premises specially built for a saloon. The license was bought from Berryman by Brown, after the old building was condemned.

J. H. Brown deposed that he held the license of the Prince of Wales saloon for seven years, and that before the building was put up he had had a conversation with Hepburn as to rental. It was to have been $75 or $80 a month. An agreement was drawn up by J. P. Walls and contained a clause according to which the license would go to the landlord after five years. To this witness objected, and the agreement was not ratified.

Witness further said that he had given the agent a month's notice of intention to leave, and had also paid a month's rent when not occupying the house.

To Mr. Elliott witness said that he had a partner in the business whose name did not appear on the license.

Mr. Elliott argued that his client was entitled to six months' notice; also that the partnership admitted as existing was not registered. Were the license to be granted the court would be condoning an illegal act.

Mr. Moresby contended that the license was Brown's and not Hepburn's, consequently Brown was entitled to the transfer asked for. If Hepburn had a claim against Brown, this was not the court to decide the matter.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

The transfer of the license of the St. Francis hotel was the next considered.

H. D. Helmcken appeared for the applicant, Mrs. McKeon, and said that the position of affairs had not altered since the case was last before the court. He contended that the receiver appointed by the court had no right to interfere with the application now before the commissioners. The license belonged to the landlord, and any claim against the former tenants had nothing to do with the license.

Sheriff Richards asked the commissioners to protect him as receiver, and explained that the premises had been furnished and fitted up by the late tenants, Corvolt and Evans. A lien was held on the furniture, and to satisfy transfer was opposed, the license being a valuable asset.

After some further argument the transfer was granted.

In the matter of the application of the Savoy, Ltd., for a transfer of license, Mr. Elliott sprung a surprise on the court by stating that R. J. McDonnell was not a shareholder in the Savoy, Ltd., that he had nothing to do with the license, which was a matter between the court and the Savoy, Ltd.

Mr. Moresby explained that the manager of the premises, if the license were granted, would be Mr. W. Jackson.

The Mayor asked who was the applicant for this transfer, and if a saloon license could be held in the name of a company?

Mr. Moresby argued that a company was a body politic and could hold a license. The transfer was sought by the Savoy, Ltd., a company with which Mr. McDonnell had now nothing to do.

The Mayor asked if there was any public objection to the granting of the transfer.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone promptly replied that he objected on behalf of the petitioners who memorialized the court on this subject last week. On that occasion it had been stated by council that Mr McDonnell was the managing director of the Savoy, and now it was asserted that Mr. McDonnell had nothing to do with it. He would like to see Mr. McDonnell present, so that that gentleman might explain the reason for this sudden change of front.

Mr. Moresby denied that he had described Mr. McDonnell as managing director of the Savoy, and accused Rev. Mr. Gladstone of misrepresenting him.

Mr. Elliott: I think I can settle this matter by giving the positive assurance that Mr. McDonnell has nothing whatever to do with the Savoy, Ltd.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone: We would like to know when and why he got out of it. He certainly had something to do with it seven days ago, when this application was last before the court. I raised the point that the license should not be granted to a company with such a bad reputation as that of the Savoy, and it was then stated that Mr. McDonnell was to be responsible for the future conduct of the business, but now he has been spirited away for some reason, and we are told that he has nothing to do with the license.

Mr. Elliott: I have assured you that he has nothing to do with it.

The Mayor: Mr. Gladstone has a right to raise the point. Last week it was represented here that Mr. McDonnell was the applicant for this license—he was supposed to be the manager of the company.

Mr. Elliott: Mr. Gladstone has no right to attack Mr. McDonnell, who is not here.

The Mayor: Who do you represent in this matter? If Mr. McDonnell has nothing to do with this application, who are you appearing for?

Mr. Moresby again stated that the present application was on behalf of the Savoy, Ltd.

The Mayor asked if Mr. McDonnell did not appear last day as agent of the Savoy?

Mr. Moresby explained that Mr. McDonnell was then manager of the company, and was clearing up the business.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone commented upon the absence of McDonnell, and asked why he was not present to explain how he had managed the Savoy.

Mr. Moresby challenged Mr. Gladstone to produce his evidence against the Savoy—if he had any—and undertook to refute it.

The Mayor: This court was adjourned from last week for the purpose of hearing evidence, and now Mr. McDonnell is not here.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone: The fact that Mr. McDonnell is not here is sufficient evidence. Our objections to the transfer of the license held by the Savoy, Ltd., are as follows:

First—The applicants are seeking a favor of this court, and it devolves upon them to show that they are the kind of persons to whom such a favor should be granted. This is not a case of the mere renewal of a license. The applicants should show that the license has been used in the old premises in a manner satisfactory to the license commissioners before they can ask the favor of a transfer to new premises. The petition presented, our presence in this court and the bad reputation that the old premises acquired, are, therefore, evidence against the application.

Second—There is a strong desire in the city for a reduction in the number of licenses, which are far in excess of the requirements of a city which is rapidly leaving its old character, and becoming a fashionable tourist centre. The opportunity thus [illegible] removal of one of the least suitable to the changed conditions.

Third—The applicants are a joint stock company. The acts of 1896 and 1902 require that all applications for the transfer of a retail liquor license from one person to another shall be made and deposited as provided, and shall be published in a newspaper. But the holding of a license by a joint stock company defeats the purpose and object of the act. The managing director has only to sell his share to another person and a transfer is effected without any application to the license commissioners or any advertisement, and in this way a most undesirable and unsuitable person might be the actual holder of the license, while the name of the Savoy, Limited, remained the same. To such a transfer we should have no opportunity of objecting, as in the eyes of the law it would not be a transfer, and therefore our only opportunity is in connection with this application for a transfer from one premises to another. The counsel for the applicants admitted in this court last Wednesday that Mr. McDonnell purposed disposing of his interest in the Savoy, Limited.

Fourth—We trust that you will appreciate the extreme difficulty of securing sworn evidence in this case. Most of those who have told us of gambling and harboring of prostitutes are not men of a very high sense of duty, and they decline to come here and swear to their assertions. Many are in His Majesty's service as soldiers or sailors, and are themselves liable to punishment for that to which they could testify. We therefore decline to ask them to come forward. Yet we hope the evidence we do produce will be sufficient.

Lastly—Should you grant this transfer we pray you to see that there is no stairway or passage way as a means of communication with the Savoy theatre, or with the upstairs premises now tenanted by the Island Club.

The Mayor asked Mr. Moresby if he intended to produce any evidence or ask any questions.

Mr. Moresby replied that he expected the other side would produce evidence in support of the charges so freely made. It was the easiest thing in the world to get up a petition and secure the signatures of a lot of women and children. There were 385 names on the petition presented, whilst there were only 102 on the voters' list.

Mr. Moresby here handed in a document which he claimed had been signed by every business man in the block on Government street, in favor of the granting of this transfer, and contended that such a list should carry more weight than one got up by a gentleman who had no stake in the city—who was here to-day and might be away to-morrow. It was the business of Rev. Mr. Gladstone, and others like him, to oppose liquor licenses. Of course they were entitled to their opinions, but so were others. It was also an easy matter to make charges on the strength of street rumor, but nothing had been proven against the licensed bar of the Savoy, Ltd. If the license law was not duly observed the court had its remedy.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone contended that the petitioners had a right to oppose the granting of this transfer. If the applicants could not conduct the Savoy in a decent manner they should not be entrusted with a liquor license. He proposed to call a few witnesses.

Constable Carlow was sworn and asked by Mr. Gladstone if he had visited the Savoy. He replied in the affirmative, but denied that he had ever seen any gambling carried on there.

Witness asked Mr. Gladstone who had given his name in this connection, but the reverend gentleman declined to answer the question.

Constable Blackstock was also examined on the point. He had visited the Savoy on several occasions and saw gambling. There was a man in court whom he had taken out of the Savoy at the instigation of the man's relatives, who charged that he was losing all his money gambling.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby witness said that the case he alluded to occurred five years ago, and the game was black jack.

Constable Wood was also sworn. He had visited the Savoy on one occasion when a window was broken and there were cries of murder. When he went in he found a young man and woman fighting. The woman was taken to the police station, but she did not prosecute. This occurred a few years ago.

John Cleaver deposed that he had been in the Savoy hundreds of times. He explained the lay of the place. When one went in from the street and upstairs he could get along to the gambling quarters if he passed the guards. He saw several gambling tables, for cards, craps, roulette, etc. He had seen from 300 to 500 people in the gambling room on a Saturday night—this within the past couple of years. He had seen a number of sailors and soldiers in these rooms.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone said he intended to have Clarence Marsh and E. J. Riddell called, and might ask for a summons for them. He called upon Chief Langley, whom he examined as to the alleged loss of a large sum of money at the Savoy.

The chief could not remember the case alluded to.

It was contended by Mr. Moresby that these alleged offences took place before McDonnell or Jackson were connected with the Savoy.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone said it was a well-known fact that McDonnell had been manager of the Savoy for years. He it was who paid the employees and transacted the business of the company.

W. A. Gleason, as a citizen of eighteen years' standing, objected to the transfer of the license. He had known of people visiting the Savoy for years, and said that the reputation of the place was so bad that the license should not be granted.

Mrs. Andrews on behalf of the White Ribbon Army of the city also opposed the transfer, as did also J. B. McCallum, of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

A. Blygh proceeded to address the court. He denounced those opposing the transfer for having been negligent of duty in the past, otherwise the Savoy, if as bad as they said, would have been deprived of its license long ago; but he liked to see British fair play.

At this stage the court adjourned until 3.30 this afternoon.

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Toronto Bank Teller Pleads Guilty to Theft of Ten Thousand Dollars—Laborer Crushed to Death.

Montreal, March 21.—The movements of Prince Arthur of Connaught, after reaching Ottawa on April 14th, have now been finally determined. They are as follows: April 20th, leave Ottawa; arrive Niagara Falls 1 p.m., April 21st; leaving Niagara Falls 3 p.m., spend two hours in Hamilton and arrive Toronto 6.05 p.m.; April 27th, leave Toronto; April 28th, arrive Halifax 3 p.m. After remaining in Halifax until May 1st, St. John will be visited, the party arriving at Quebec on the evening of May 3rd. From there it is proposed to go on a fishing trip to Gatineau district, and the Prince will arrive in Montreal on May 7th, remaining in this city four days, and will sail for England on the steamship Virginian.

Pleads Guilty.

Toronto, March 21. — Edwin St. George Banwell pleaded guilty this afternoon to the theft of $10,000 from the Crown Bank, and was remanded till Saturday for sentence. Mrs. Banwell pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property. Her trial will be proceeded with.

Married Three Women.

Toronto, March 21.—Charles J. Hendrick, a cook, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to having married three women within the last seven months, all of whom are living. He was remanded for sentence.

Will Open Branches.

Montreal, March 21. — The Royal Bank of Canada has decided to invade the provinces of Manitobia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Camell, inspector of the bank on reaching the city today from a trip through the west stated arrangements had been completed to open a large office in Winnipeg at once. It is understood that the opening of a branch in Winnipeg will be followed by the opening of branches in the principal centres, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg Street Railway.

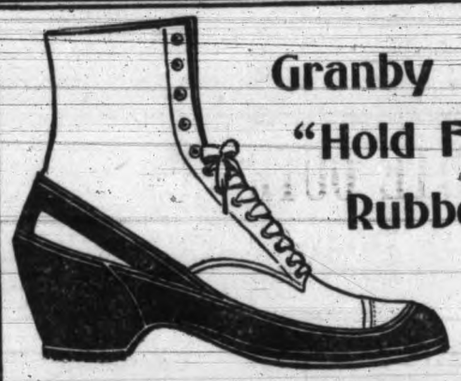
Winnipeg, March 21.—Statistical report issued by Winnipeg Street Railway Company shows that gross receipts last year were $1,119,768.85, with operating expenses of $575,747.27. It paid dividend of 9.86 per cent.

Crushed to Death.

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—Geo. Reid, a laborer at the Dominion Iron and Steel Works, Sydney, met a horrible death while at work to-day. A hot steel ingot weighing several tons, which had fallen from a pair of tons, crashed through the steel floor, beneath which Reid was working, and crushed him to death. He was 60 years of age and leaves a family.

Peace River Country.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Alexander Livingstone, one of the best known engineers of Western Canada, left for the Peace River country yesterday morning. For a third of a century Mr. Livingstone has been one of the pathfinders of the West. He is a nephew of the great African explorer, David Livingstone. For the last two years Mr. Livingstone has been exploring the timber and mineral resources of the Peace River country, and yesterday morning started out from Winnipeg in the interests of himself and several prominent Winnipeg capitalists, to the valley of the Peace River. He will map out and survey the valuable discoveries made during the two years of his explorations. These discoveries are as to timber, coal and other valuable minerals, which it is said are in exceptional abundance, distributed throughout the great Peace River basin. The explorations of Mr. Livingstone are the first that have been made in that great district by a thoroughly competent and well qualified engineer and expert, as hitherto the timber and mineral wealth of the great region has only been suspected where the climatic conditions are now believed to be as favorable as those of the Red River valley. "I have implicit faith in the possibilities of the Peace [illegible]



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CHINESE IN AFRICA.

J. Chamberlain's Motion for Appointment of Commission Defeated.

London, March 21. The House of Commons to-day rejected by 378 to 110 votes a motion of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly colonial secretary, recommending the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the economic and morals of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

The evening session was consumed in a debate upon the motion of William Polkerd Byles, Liberal, censuring Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, for authorization of the flogging of coolies in contravention of the treaty with China, and on Under-Colonial Secretary Churchill's amendment to that motion recording condemnation of the flogging, but in the interests of peace and conciliation in South Africa, objecting to the censure of individuals.

Joseph Chamberlain said it would be despicable to condemn a public servant for a single error of judgment. Lord Milner had frankly expressed sorrow for the error. Arthur J. Balfour, echoing Mr. Chamberlain's sentiments, said the amendment offered by Mr. Churchill was more insulting that the motion. Eventually Mr. Byles' motion was negatived without division, and Mr. Churchill's motion was carried by a majority of 228.

A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: [illegible] coast, causing widespread damage. Shipping reports from various centres show that several vessels have been wrecked and wharves and other waterfront property destroyed. Two vessels, the Scientilla and the Rover, are missing, and it is feared that both have foundered with their crews. Nothing has been heard from the sealing fleet since it sailed 19 days ago."

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Three Men Charged With Murder of Former Governor Will Come Up in May.

Boise, Idaho, March 20.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, to-day pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell. The cases were continued over the term, and the date of their trial was indefinitely fixed for about May 15th. Judge Smith overruled the demurrer to the indictments and denied the application to admit to bail. Judge Smith announced that the Canyon county jail was an unfit and unsafe place for the detention of these prisoners. He issued an order for the removal of Moyer to the county jail at Boise. It was stated that the court will send Haywood to the county jail at Weiser. Pettibone will remain in the county jail at Caldwell.

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DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN WESTERN TOWNS

Harry Orchard's Confession Concerning the Criminal Record of the Western Federation of Miners.

The following report of Harry Orchard's sensational confession appeared in a recent number of the New York Herald:

Notwithstanding the horror with which the Harry Orchard confession of the Steunenberg, Independence and other assassinations was received when the Federation miner took upon his head enough crimes to send a dozen men to the gallows, Governor MacDonald is being criticised for alleged undue haste in permitting the three leading men in the Western Federation of Miners to be taken out of the state for Steunenberg was killed by a bomb as he was entering the gate of his home.

Newspapers are engaging in acrimonious and sometimes personal discussion and in some quarters an effort is being made to give the affair a political turn.

Not all those who criticise the Governor are friends of Mayer, Haywood and Pettibone. Some think there was too great a willingness to let the men leave the state, when they should be kept here to be tried for the crimes committed in the Cripple Creek district during the strike of 1903-4, when so many lives were sacrificed and so much property was destroyed.

This is how it happened that the Governor of Colorado delivered into the hands of the Governor Idaho, charged with murder in all known degrees, the three heads of the previously all powerful Western Federation of Miners.

From coast to coast, interested persons have been wondering how far the Orchard confession actually implicated Meyer, the president of the federation; Secretary Haywood and Executive Officer Pettibone, and what were the corroborations. Western Federation intriguers and the attorneys for the accused men have wondered most of all, and it is because of them that the prosecution has kept its knowledge to itself. A few of the charges have been made public, but only the few necessary to prove to the people that the Pinkerton men and state authorities knew what they were doing. The actual facts, as related by James McParland to Governor McDonald and his advisers, are for the first time here made public.

For a correct understanding of the heinousness of Orchard's crimes it is necessary to carefully describe the conditions which led to the Steunenberg assassination only a few weeks ago.

This crime was the direct outgrowth of the ending of the reign of terror of "Molly Maguireism" in Pennsylvania many years ago. MacPharland, a brave man, had joined the "Molly Maguires" in the Keystone state, learned their secrets, and the desperate men whom he did not bring to punishment ran for cover to the wilds of the Rocky Mountains. Miners, all of them, the newly discovered silver fields of Colorado and Montana offered promising fields, not only for honest work but for their chosen avocation of murder and robbery. This was in the seventies.

The doctrine of blood and incendiarism was patiently preached, and practised, too, in the Northwestern mining district of the Coeur d'Alene, where mines were blown up and honest citizens murdered. State authority was powerless and federal authority, called in by the martyred Steunenberg, was openly defied.

It was while these conditions existed, in May, 1893, that the Western Federation of Miners was formed in Butte, Mont., taking in all local unions in the Rocky Mountain region. Results came quickly. Cripple Creek, Col., as a phenomenal gold mining camp, was two years old. Before the year was out a strike was declared, and Coeur d'Alene methods were brought into play. "Bloody Bridles" Waite, the friend of the federation, was Governor. A fort of logs were erected on Bull Hill commanding the town of Cripple Creek and many of the best producing mines. Thousands of deputy sheriffs were brought to the scene; there were real batteries, in which men were killed, property was destroyed and all law was set aside. Not till the troops came was there a settlement, and then Waite forced terms favorable to his friends the strikers. Subsequently there were strikes, each attended by loss of life, in Leadville and Telluride. Then came the second Cripple Creek strike, in 1903. There had been trouble about a non-union smelter in Colorado City, forty miles away, on the other side of Pike's Peak, which was handling Cripple Creek ores, and the strike was declared.

Peabody was Governor and the man for the hour arose in Sherman Bell, the adjutant-general of the state. He knew the character of the men with whom he had to contend and he was for the use of summary methods. Murder followed murder and outrage was heaped on outrage, and state troops were poured into the unhappy district.

Martial law was declared after the shaft house of the Vindicator mine was blown up and two men were killed, one of them the superintendent. Mines were shut down and mine owners were ordered not to employ Federation labor. The Portland, the biggest producer in the district, was not permitted to run even as an "open shop."

Union miners and suspected criminals were arrested and herded in a huge "bull pen." After a trial these prisoners were deported—placed in railroad trains and run across the state line, where they were dumped on the cheerless prairies by the soldiers.

Thus events stood when Harry Orchard, according to his own confession, performed his greatest coup—the blowing up of the railroad station at Independence, where the Findlay mine was being operated with non-union labor, and where thirteen men were shattered into bits and six others badly mutilated by Orchard's bomb.

The end of the strike soon came. Gatling guns, bayonets and public sentiment put an end to it. The Western Federation of Miners was disrupted. Thousands of miners deserted the union, and the remaining few, who represented the force element, were dissatisfied. Their president, Moyer, realized that something startling must be done to revive interest in the organization, and it was then that the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg was decided on. Orchard, the ever ready assassin, was selected to do the work that was to be his own undoing. Steunenberg was not really a victim of the hatred of the Western Federation of Miners. His destruction was considered merely as the means of adding cohesiveness to a moribund and murderous organization.

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It was on February 15th, in the business office of James McParland, superintendent of the Western branch of the Pinkerton agency, on the second floor of the Tabor Opera House block in Denver, Col., Eight men were crowded close about the reading table, on which lay a bulky package of typewriten manuscript. It was a notable gathering. The refined and scholarly face of Chief Judge Gabbert leaned close to the youthful head of Adjutant-General Bulkley Wells; beyond them rose the bearded countenance of Judge Goddard: next him sat the representative of Idaho's Governor, J. H. Hawley, an attorney, and facing them were Mr. McPharland and two of Governor McDonald's closest advisors.

For four hours these men had sat around that little table, listening to the low, controlled voice of McParland, who punctuated his remarks by turning the leaves of the manuscript and shoving it across to one or another of them, as confirmation that his story was as written.

Once there had been an interruption, Judge Goddard had risen impulsively and, with a backward look, said "Wait for me," and had gone out. He returned in less than thirty minutes, the perspiration standing in big drops on his brow, and under the gray beard it could be seen that his mouth trembled.

"It's there!" he said, sitting down quietly, and they looked at each other with a new horror shining in the depths of their eyes.

"Well," said McParland, interrogatively, "what do you advise?"

"Go on!" said Chief Judge Gabbert. "We will hear the rest."

It was a story to rouse the dullest intelligence to hot indignation. It shook the little group of men to the soul.

When it was finished there were preliminaries to be attended to, but every man in the room had made up his mind to do all that lay in his power to see that the men named in the list that lay spread out before them were not only apprehended, but landed in the Idaho Penitentiary to answer before the court for these unthinkable, almost unimaginable, crimes.

It was Harry Orchard's confession covering the criminal record of the Western Federation of Miners, as far as he knew it, for the last seven years. It is, without exception one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever compiled. It covers 750 sheets of large paper, closely typewritten, and it gives in detail the entire history of more than thirty atrocious murders and assassinations and the extraordinary manner in which many attempts at murder were frustrated. Up to date, every detail investigated has been corroborated.

In the confession Orchard said he had been ordered by Haywood to "get" both Chief Judge Gabbert and Judge Goddard. He gave in detail his efforts to "get" the chief judge, and the accidental killing of an entirely innocent man. Then, he said, he had planted a bomb just outside the gate before Judge Goddard's house; that the bomb was buried about six inches below the surface, on the outside of the gate post; that it was covered with a piece of sacking, and a fine thin wire was attached to the cork of a tiny bottle of acid which lay above a heap of potash and sugar deftly placed over the explosive. The little wire from the bomb came just above the surface, and to its end was attached a fish hook. A screw eye was driven into the gate and a piece of the fine wire was attached to it. When ready for use, it was easily slipped into the fish hook lying on the ground. The slightest opening of the gate would do the rest.

Three efforts had been made to "get" Judge Goddard, but all had failed, and finally Orchard had been called off to wait a more propitious time. However, the screweye would be found in the gate and the bomb in the ground, as he had never removed them.

It was when this was read that Judge Goddard had left the room and gone to his home, where, sure enough, he found the screweye. Immediately after the reading of the remainder of the confession the entire party went up to Judge Goddard's home, and after looking at the screweye and measuring the distance according to Orchard's diagram General Bulkeley Wells volunteered to find out whether the bomb was still there. The others retired to a safe distance, the Judge and Mrs. Goddard watching from the window of the house.

Taking his penknife, Wells gently scratched along the earth until he found the fish hook attached to the wire. Then with infinite care he removed the earth until he came to the sacking, which Orchard, in Idaho, five hundred miles away, had said would be found over the explosive.

"I have it" he called, and the others came, saw and went. Then with utmost precautions not to jar the treacherous bomb and in any way get the cork out of the bottle of acid the intrepid Wells took the thing out of the earth and, guarded by his frightened companions, carried it to the capital, where it was placed in big vaults.

Governor Jesse A. McDonald heard the confession, or the vital parts of it, read, heard corroborations and made some for himself over the long distance telephone and telegraph, looked curiously at the bomb, consulted the attorney-general of the state, and other legal advisers and granted the requisitions.

It was pointed out to him by one of those present that no matter what the outcome his action would kill him politically ,and to his credit his only reply was to ask:

"You believe that these men are guilty, do you not?"

"Yes," said the friend.

"Well," said the Governor, "it may be a political mistake, but it's right," and he turned and signed the papers.

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Three days after the assassination of Steunenberg the case was turned over to McParland. His suspicions from the first were directed toward Orchard, and within a short time he had sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest.

After Orchard had been taken a careful search was made of his effects. A suspicious white powder on the floor and a few letters in the closet were all that the detectives found in the room at the hotel to reward their search, but in a trunk at the railroad station, on which he was paying storage, was found a cipher code and letters from various Western Federation officials containing advice and orders which have since been found to tally exactly with Orchard's statements.

In this trunk too, were materials for needed only to be skilfully combined to work disastrous results.

Cowed by Awful Silence.

With these evidences in their possession the next step was to obtain a confession from the prisoner. By McParland's orders Orchard was taken to the Boise Penitentiary for safe keeping and placed in solitary confinement in one of the death cells. A condemned murderer occupied the next one.

The ordinary cot was taken from the cell and a good bed brought in. The best meals that could be obtained were sent in three times a day, and three men, in shifts of eight hours each, sat just outside the door. Everything was to be done for his luxurious comfort except that he could not have the daily papers, and under no circumstances, no matter what happened, was he to hear the sound of the human voice. The death corridor was still as the grave, the men outside the door sat like tombstones, the man who brought his meals came and went without a word.

The first day or two Orchard did not appear to mind it, but amused himself by eating, sleeping and trying now and then to speak to the man by the door. Dead silence met him. Finally he began to get nervous and jump at the sound of footsteps in the distant corridor. He became irritable and moody.

The third day he could not eat and was very restless. The fifth day brought nothing new until late in the evening, when the warden went into the cell and said gruffly: "Got everything you want?"

"Yes," said Orchard, who was plainly worried, "everything bang-up. But what in h—— is the matter with the stiffs by the door!"

"They know their business," responded the warden shortly as he turned on his heel and left him.

Two more days passed. Orchard was eating next to nothing and getting desperate with nerves. The silence and anxiety were telling on him badly. Then McParland went in. To his surprise Orchard recognized him, and, evidently glad of any human being to speak to, greeted him with: "I know you, you're Old Man Mac. We've got your picture."

"I know you, too," said McParland. "Nice box you've got yourself into—a boy with as good a mother as you've got."

"What do you know about my mother?" demanded Orchard, startled.

"Know all about you, from your home in Canada up to to-day. I know the people who took you in and brought you up like their own son; I know that no boy in your town started out with better chances in life than you did. Now, look what you've brought up against! Nice lot of ducks you're in with—leaving you to do your own swimming."

"By God, they better not!" exclaimed Orchard fiercely.

"Well," said McParland meaningly, "I hope they are taking care of you." And then he went away and left the doomed man to his memories.

After that it was merely a question of days. Gradually Orchard broke down. The death watch, the silent scrutiny of those sleepless men, the long, idle days and depressing nights, the growing certainty that the detectives knew all about everything and that the federation crowd—from what he knew of his former dealings with them—would let him shift for himself if he tried to enmesh them made him desperate. If he had to go he didn't propose to go alone. When McParland went in again he was willing to talk—eager for almost anything to break the horrible monotony and silence that hemmed him in.

When His Heart Failed.

An extraordinary feature of this self-confessed professional killer's career was his portioning out of punishment according to his own idea of justice.

"I told the Federation folks over and over again that I wouldn't stand for no murdering of people who didn't owe the Federation anything, and especially of women and children," was his comment when Detective McParland questioned him concerning certain things that did not come off.

"I could have got Peabody time and time again if I hadn't been afraid of blowing up those Peabody girls, and when it came to the wrecking of that train the night of the military ball I said I wouldn't do it. And I was the man that passed the word to the conductor, warning him to look out."

The military ball he speaks of took place in Victor, November 14th, 1903. A train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad took over a crowd of 218 persons from the Creek. They were to return about 2 o'clock in the morning. The plans were known some time in advance, and Haywood sent for Orchard and ordered him to wreck the train, on the usual principle of "putting fear of God in the hearts" of the people. The military were temporarily in possession of the district and had driven the Federation under cover.

The attempt was made to wreck the train; spikes were pulled from a rail on the curve of a three hundred foot embankment, but, acting upon the warning, the engineer was looking out and the 218 men, women and children were saved from being dashed on the rocks three hundred feet below. Two Federation men were arrested in hiding near the scene of the spike pulling, but, with the usual Federation jury, were let go.

The biggest "pull off" for Orchard, from a Federation point of view, was when he blew up the Independence station. The plan to make one sweep of two shifts in the Findlay mine, was "framed up" in Haywood's rooms in Denver. The Findlay mine was just above the Independence railroad station. The second, or night, shift went off and the third shift went on at two o'clock in the morning, the train bringing up the men of the third and carrying down the men of the second. The scheme was to plant the explosive and wait until the car ran up flush with the platform—"then we'd get the whole thing."

"I could do it all right," said Orchard, "but first I had to frame up a get-a-way and my alibi. There was a man named Neville who had a saloon down there. He wasn't doing very well. I was pretty friendly with him, and I said 'Let's go to Cody, Wyoming. The papers say things are doing up there.'

"'What would I do with this?' said Neville, meaning the saloon.

"'That's easy,' said I. 'Insure it, and burn it down.'

"'It's already insured,' said Neville.

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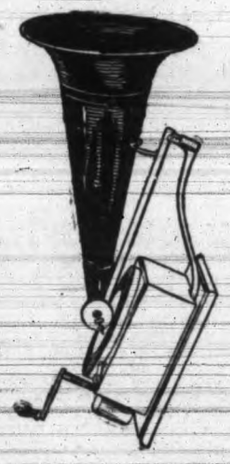

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COLD-BLOODED ASSASSINS.

On another page of the Times will be found a review of the crimes of one Harry Orchard—said to be a Canadian—probably the most incredible and revolting story of heartless, pitiless and relentless industrial vendetta on the records of any community, ancient or modern. Here is an epitome of the dastardly, murderous outrages committed by this assassin, under the instigation undoubtedly of the Western Federan of Miners, which for close upon six years has maintained a veritable reign of terror in Colorado, after practically securing control of the political and legal machinery of the state:

He planted and exploded the bomb which blew up the railroad station at Independence, Col., killing thirteen men and mangling six others.

He arranged the mechanism and planted the bomb which slew former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho.

He hired a man to poison to death his former associate, Neville, at Goldfields, Nevada.

He laid a bomb in the path of Chief Justice Gebbert, of Colorado, and though the judge is alive an innocent man was blown to bits.

He buried a bomb at the gate to the residence of Judge Goddard, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, in Denver. Judge Goddard escaped death and the bomb was dug up after the confession.

He plotted the death of Governor Peabody, and the latter was on several occasions within a few moments or a few inches of death. He thinks Mr. Peabody bears a charmed life.

He was the instrument chosen to slay D. H. Moffat, a wealthy Colorado banker and railroad owner, but the latter unwittingly saved his own life by opportunely sailing for Europe.

He attempted to wreck a train bearing more than two hundred persons returning from a military ball, but for once his heart failed him and he warned the conductor.

That Orchard's confessions are not the fantastic imaginings of a diseased mind or the effects of the extortions of the police authorities is sufficiently demonstrated by circumstantial evidence. That fact can readily be established by reading the statements of the cold-blooded tool of the Western Federation of Miners. What we cannot understand in connection with the diabolical business is the fact of any body of men the product of this twentieth century and living in this supposedly enlightened age being so blind to their own interests and the interests of the class they repesent as to conceive of the possibility of their gaining any permanent advantage in the pursuit of such a campaign of terrorism and assassination. They have brought contumely upon their own organization and discredit upon the cause of organized labor generally. They have incited other organizations, probably as dead to the true interests of the working classes as themselves, to deeds of violence and crime which have roused the indigation of other communities. Strikers in the city of New York have within the past week blown up with explosives two or thre business establishments in retaliation against their employers for refusing to accede to the terms at which they valued their services. It is in complete accordance with this new programme of industrial warfare that meetings have been called by these New York incendiaries to protest against the action of the authorities of the states of Colorado and Idaho in placing the instigators of the crimes of Orchard upon trial.

The revelations to which we allude have compelled the attention of the press of the entire continent. The Toronto Globe, a newspaper uniformly favorable to the cause of organized labor, asks: "What do workingmen think of these methods of winning strikes? The attempt has been made to impute the dastardly crimes which have for years stained the annals of Colorado to motives of private revenge. The confessions of Orchard have laid them at the doors of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and when these men have been dealt with sternly and sharply the right of the workman to work when, where, and for whom he chooses will have been vindicated. Unionism is a valuable principle, but it cannot be allowed to enforce that fact by outrage and murder. If there are men who do not see its benefits they are entitled to the protection of the law, and that protection must be afforded them if it takes the whole force and power of organized society to guarantee it."

WHAT WILL MR. WILSON DO?

Charles Wilson, K. C., formerly Attorney-General, has arrived in Vancouver. He absolutely refuses to talk upon the subject of his resignation. But he will not deny the fact that he resigned before he departed from the capital, nor the further fact that the Premier deliberately suppressed information which should have been given immediately to the Lieut.-Governor and to the legislature then in session. Now the question arises, what action does Mr. Wilson propose to take with reference to his seat in the House? As a minister in receipt of a good salary he spent but little of his valuable time in the Attorney-General's department. He discharged his duties either from Vancouver or from London, in which latter place he practiced considerably before the Privy Council. Bearing these facts in mind, and not forgetting that Mr. Wilson claimed that he was considerably out of pocket by reason of his connection with the government, will he not be in a still more unfavorable position, from a private and personal point of view, as a member of the House, provided he gives diligent attention to his legislative duties? As an honorable and conscientious man, Mr. Wilson will be under obligations to consider the interests of his constituents. If he cannot afford to sacrifice his own material welfare, there is but one course for him to take. He must resign from the legislature and permit some other representative to take up the task. Will Mr. Wilson do this? We know he will consider us impertinent in asking the question; but we can assure him we are inquisitive from no mere motive of curiosity. Upon the shoulders of the great Bowser now rests the weighty burden of protecting and advancing the interests of Vancouver, and we really fear that if more responsibility be thrust upon the member who imagines he looks like Napoleon he may resign. And what would become of Vancouver in such an event? Furthermore, Mr. Wilson's decision may affect the future of the McBride government, and if the McBride government should fall, what would become of British Columbia? We are never likely to have another administration that will make a deal like unto the Kaien Island affair, which is held to be a "good bargain in the interests of the country."

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

The resolution passed by the British House of Commons with reference to the principle of the payment of members was as follows: "That in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived when it is urgently required, in order to give to every constituency an equal, free, and unhampered selection of parliamentary representatives, that all members of parliament should be paid by the state a sum at the rate of £300 per annum, and also that the returning officers' charges at parliamentary elections should be paid out of the rates." The existing practice as to such payments in British colonies, says the London Chronicle, varies thus:

Australia, £400 per annum; New Zealand, £300 per annum; Tasmania, £100 per annum; West Australia, £200 per annum; South Australia, £200 per annum; Queensland, £300 per annum; New South Wales, £300 per annum; Victoria, £300 per annum.

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The Russian bureaucracy has little faith in the people at home, judging by the style of the representative assembly it proposes to establish, but it has still less in the Russians who leave home in the hope of improving their condition, according to the testimony of Hon. Lionel Rothschild, member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Bucks, who ought to have a fitting sense of his responsibility as a public man. Speaking at Chesham on the question of the exclusion of aliens and referring to the number of poor refugees excluded from Great Britain in the last few months, he said he possessed irrefutable evidence that every one of these men sent back was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Toronto Globe.

Kaien Island and the neighboring part of the mainland of British Columbia have been selected as the site of "Prince Rupert," the Pacific terminus of the national transcontinental railway. The selection was made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company with the approval of the Dominion government. The site was owned by the province of British Columbia, and from it the company should have had a chance to purchase it direct so as to exclude the sharks and grafters who always swarm around the spot where a great exploitation scheme is in progress of development. "Where the carcase is there will the eagles be gathered together," says the Scripture; sometimes the term "vultures" would be more appropriate.

In the case of the Prince Rupert site one of two things must be taken as fact; either the railway company was constrained to pay more for the land than it should have had to pay, or the province got less for it than it should have got. For this situation the British Columbia government was entirely to blame. It must have knowingly and intentionally let the speculators in, for it could easily, and should certainly, have reserved all sites which the railway company had in view or under consideration. During the session of the provincial parliament about closing, an investigation has taken place, and the report is said to be ready for submission to the legislative assembly. The ministry are alleged to have manifested a desire to defer the consideration of the report until next session by having prorogation take place too soon to enable it to be overtaken this year. This is one of the cases where a Lieutenant-Governor might very well take independent action by giving his ministers to understand that he could not prorogue parliament until the report was submitted. The outcome of the incident will be looked for with some curiosity.

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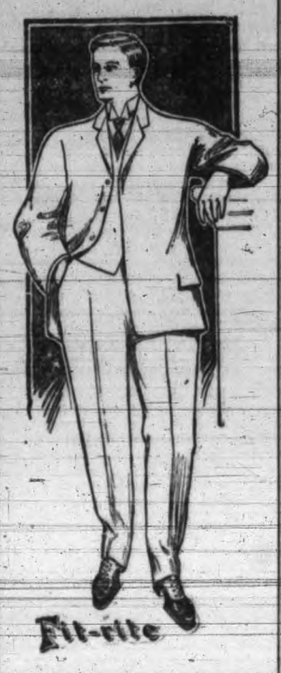

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—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church have arranged for a sale of work and afternoon tea on Tuesday, the 3rd of April. A pleasant time is assured all attending.

—News is published in Vancouver that the steamer Chieftain, well known in this port, has been damaged by ice in the Naas, she having received injury in an attempt to ascend the river for colichans.

—A social and dance which was very much enjoyed by a large attendance was given last evening under the auspices of the Victoria court, A. O. F. During the evening a musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

—In the police court this morning Gordon Fleishman pleaded guilty to stealing a number of billiard balls from the Pacific Club, and was sentenced to three months with hard labor. In 1901 the prisoner was convicted of forgery, and got twelve months in jail.

—The German ship Steinbek, which has been loading lumber at the Fraser river mill, at Millside, B. C., a short distance above New Westminster, has completed her cargo and will put out to sea about the end of the week. The vessel has on board 1,860,577 feet of lumber, destined for the west coast of South America.

—In conjunction with Triumph lodge, I. O. G. T., a meeting of the Butterfly Club was held on Monday, when it was decided to change the emblem. The club has a very large membership at present, and is already in a flourishing condition. A meeting and social will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home on the first Thursday in April.

—"Kathleen Mavourneen," the Irish drama presented by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club on Saturday night last in Institute hall, will be repeated next Saturday evening at Work Point barracks. The performance will be under the direction of M. J. Hooley, late of the Watson stock company, a comedian who is always welcomed by a Victorian audience. As on the last occasion, Miss Sehl and Mrs. Butler will contribute solos.

—Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, held their quarterly meeting last night, at which Past President Bro. W. P. Allen was presented with a jewel in recognition of his services to the order. The presentation was made by Bishop Perrin, and suitably acknowledged by the recipient. The society in Victoria is in a flourishing condition, in proof of which it may be stated that Alexandra lodge banked $250 during the quarter, after paying all expenses.

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—Where do you carry your fire insurance? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. 'Phone 851K.

—The meeting of the city council called for this evening, promises to be a busy one. The street sprinkling question will come up, as will also that of block paving and several public works which are suggested by the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

—As stated in yesterday's Times, the schooner Beatrice was hauled on the Machinery Depot ways in the afternoon for inspection. The result is that the deal has been closed for the purchase of the vessel, which now becomes the property of Capt. Mikkelson, and will be fitted up for the Arctic trip.

—The German ship Darmbek, Capt. Hansen, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, 41 days from Salina Cruz. The ship is in ballast, seeking. Capt. Hansen reports a fine weather passage. His vessel was detained for two weeks off the Cape. He states that a fleet of ten vessels, two outward bound, were counted at one time off the Cape.

—The halibut steamer Zapora of Tacoma, some wreckage from which was recently found on the Queen Charlotte Islands, has arrived at Tacoma from Dixon Entrance banks. Capt. Johnsen, on learning that some slight fears had been felt for his vessel, explained that the dories and lifebuoy picked up in the north had been lost by the Zapora on her previous trip north.

—The following programme will be given by the Fifth Regiment band on Saturday night at the drill hall in connection with the basketball exhibition: March, "Sons of the Brave," Bedgood; overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe; selection, "Musketeer," Edwards; waltz, "Sounds of Erin," Bennett; medley, "Plantation Songs," Conterno; "God Save the King."

—After an overhauling received on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the ship Ganges left last night for the Sound to receive lumber cargo. The Celtic Monarch, another of the fleet in port, left for Bellingham earlier in the day, leaving in port only the sailing vessels Mozambique, which is having ports cut in Esquimalt, and the Bermuda, receiving repairs.

—The first election for the municipality of North Saanich has resulted in the return of the following council for the ensuing year: Reeve, George Sangster; councilmen, G. A. Freeman, W. Armstrong, John Brethour and T. Harrison. For the reeveship there were two candidates, Mr. Sangster winning by a large majority. The vote was as follows: George Sangster 40, and Samuel Roberts 5. For councillors the vote was as follows: G. A. Freeman 40, Wm. Armstrong 36, John Brethour 30, Thos. Harrison 30, C. Moses 18, and S. Fairclough 6.

—The Japanese of Victoria have decided to participate in the welcome to be extended to Prince Arthur of Connaught on his arrival here. They are preparing an address to His Royal Highness, and will also present him with a bouquet. During the stay of the Prince all the Japanese stores will be brilliantly decorated.

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ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Official Visit of Grand Master McKenzie to Local Lodges.

The three local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in their hall on Douglas street last night to welcome Bro. D. K. McKenzie, of New Westminster, the grand master of British Columbia. It was the night of meeting of Columbia lodge, and the official visit was paid while the lodge was in session. The grand master was accompanied by Grand Secretary Davey and Grand Marshal Bell.

The grand master briefly addressed the assembled brethren, and spoke entertainingly of his recent tour of the upper country, during which he visited 21 lodges. The standing of the order he described as very encouraging, and urged upon the brethren the necessity of unity and brotherly love.

After the lodge meeting the brethren sat down to a sumptuous supper. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. H. Cullin, D. D. G. M., having on his right the guest of the evening and Bros. Davey, G. S., and G. Rep., and Jas. Bell, G. M. On his left were Bros. A. Henderson, P. G. M., and Jas. York, P. G.

The good things provided having been done full justice to, a varied and attractive programme was started with the usual loyal toast "The King." This was received by the singing of the national anthem.

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge" was coupled with the name of Bro. F. Davey, grand representative, who spoke of his recent visit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The subject there discussed affecting particularly Pacific Coast lodges was the proposition to admit members at the age of 18. This, however, did not carry, nor was it likely to.

"The Grand Lodge of British Columbia" was warmly received, and in responding the grand master gave some interesting statistics. The increase in subordinate lodge membership last year, he stated, was over 65,000.

"Subordinate Lodges" was responded to in happy terms by the noble and vice-grands of the various lodges.

"The Rebekahs" was done full justice to by Bro. A. Henderson, P. G. M.

"Visiting Members" was given a genuine reception, and "The Press" was happily handled by Bro. Jas. Pettinger, of the Dominion Odd Fellow.

The proceedings were enlivened with songs by Bros. J. Dresser, of Dominion lodge; Bro. A. McLeod, of Victoria lodge; Bro. W. D. Kinnaird, of Dominion lodge; and a recitation by Bro. W. K. Houston. A very profitable and enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The funeral of John Beddis took place last Friday afternoon from the family residence at Ganges Harbor. Services were conducted both at St. Mark's church and the grave by Rev. E. F. Wilson. There was a large attendance of friends, while the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, indicating the high esteem in which the late Mr. Beddis was held.

A hotel owner from Crofton has recently been paying Salt Spring some visits. It is said that he contemplates building a first class hotel at Ganges Harbor, if a suitable location can be purchased.

A largely attended special meeting of the Islands Agricultural Society was held in the Mahon memorial hall on Saturday. The meeting was called to order by the president, P. Purvis, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The president then stated that the meeting was for the purpose of settling whether the membership fee was to be $2 or $1. Upon the question being put, the motion, "That the fee be $1," was carried without a dissenting voice.

VICTIMS OF WRECK.

Remains of Those Who Lost Their Lives on the Valencia Still Coming Ashore.

As time passes the sea continues to cast ashore the remains of the victims of the Valencia disaster. C. F. Topping, a recent arrival from the Bamfield cable station, on the West Coast, announces that those engaged in patrolling the beach in the neighborhood of the spot where the 'Frisco liner stranded are constantly picking up the arms, legs and other portions of the bodies of those lost in that catastrophe. During the past three or four weeks neither the constables employed nor the Indians have discovered a body intact. Those that have remained in the water until this time are so much decomposed and mutilated as to make identification an impossibility. Mr. Topping is among those registered at the Dominion hotel, and expects to be here until the Queen City makes her next trip up the coast.

—The funeral of Mrs. Leeming will take place from the family residence, Dallas road, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, instead of 11, as previously an-

SUNDAY CLOSING ACT AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

Two Convictions by Police Magistrate Hall —Selling Liquor Without a License.

The police court was crowded this morning, the attraction being a couple of cases against saloon keepers for selling liquor on Sunday last, and one of supplying liquor without a license. Convictions were secured in all three instances, the publicans being fined $40 each, and the party selling without a license $100. The prosecution depended upon the evidence of two detectives specially employed for the work, who in every case were the parties supplied. In yesterday's Times one of the houses visited on Sunday was described by mistake as the Regent saloon instead of the Bodega. Against the Regent there is no charge whatever.

The first case heard was that of Joseph Meyers, who was charged with having on Sunday, the 18th inst., sold liquor on his licensed premises, known as the Bodega saloon and situated on the corner of View and Douglas streets. The liquor was supplied to H. J. Muller and W. J. Roscamp, the private detectives employed by the city.

The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $40 and costs, the amount to be levied by distress if not paid into court.

S. J. Waldron, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, on Johnson street, was charged with a like offence, the date being the same as in the previous case.

The accused pleaded not guilty at first, but ultimately changed his plea to one of guilty.

C. Harrison, who appeared for Waldron, said that the drink was given in a friendly spirit. Muller was a friend of Waldron, and if the court wished Waldron would be put in the witness box to prove this.

Chief Langley said that if Waldron were put in the box it would be proved that there were several parties in the bar on the occasion.

His Worship held that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish that a saloon keeper could with impunity supply drink to friends during prohibited hours. The police had had sufficient difficulties in enforcing this act in the past and he did not wish to still further hamper them. It had been pleaded in extenuation that the parties were supplied as friends. If there was to be any difference in the case as between Waldron and Meyers, it would not be in favor of the former, who had been warned when last brought before the court on a similar charge.

A fine of $40 and costs was imposed, or two months' imprisonment.

Bertha Baker was charged with selling whiskey on her premises, 12 Broad street, on the 17th March, not being licensed to sell same.

Herman A. Muller deposed that on the 17th of March he entered the Baker house in company with W. J. Roscamp. There were five drinks supplied, for which $1.25 was paid. There were four whiskies and one soft drink brought in on a tray and consumed in witness's presence.

The accused said that she informed witness that she had no license to sell whiskey, but that she would give him a drink.

Wm. John Roscamp corroborated the evidence given by Muller. Witness paid for the drinks.

The accused said that she told the witnesses she could not sell them whiskey; she would sell soft drinks and give them the whiskey.

The witness positively denied that such a statement was made. The whiskey and soda were supplied in separate glasses. Witness drank the whiskey and also the soda; the others did likewise.

City Treasurer Kent was put in the box to prove that the premises in question were not licensed.

The accused took the witness stand and made a statement: "I told these men that I had no license to sell whiskey, but said I would give them a drink. I drank water and the two young ladies had soft drinks. One of the men put the money on the tray. I would not have supplied Mr. Muller with drink only that I knew him. I often ate in his restaurant. The drink I gave was in a friendly way."

To Chief Langley—They paid for the soda, and I gave them the whiskey. The soda was paid for, but not the whiskey. The whiskey and soda were brought in on the same tray.

Chief Langley—Which did they drink first—the whiskey or the soda?

Witness replied that she did not know.

A couple of young women inmates of the house were examined and gave evidence similar to that of the accused.

His Honor reviewed the evidence and found that the case had been proved. He ridiculed the idea of selling water at 25c. a glass and giving whiskey free of charge. This was a subterfuge altogether too transparent. Whiskey had been called for, supplied and paid for—and not water.

A fine of $100 was imposed. His Honor wishing it to be understood that the selling of liquor without a license must stop.

LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" To-Night—Performance by Local Amateurs.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is booked for the Victoria to-night, and already the advance sale is so great as to secure the big audience which is always attracted by this great extravaganza. While the production is very alluring as a spectacle of kaleidoscope coloring, yet interest in it does not depend wholly upon remountable scenic display. The fairy story which is used as a peg upon which to hang the pictorial fabric is humorously told. The musical embroidery is ingenious, original and in perfect harmony with the musical character of the production. The ballets are gorgeous illustrations of terpsichorean skill, and the specialties introduced are novel and amusing. The company employed in it numbers about a hundred persons. The limit in devising alluring stage pictures seems to have been reached in the scene illustrating the glories of the four seasons of the year. The effect is the most dazzling and artistic ever achieved by stagecraft in spectacular productions, it is said, and is in all respects an example of pantomime not to be ignored.

"The Christian."

"The Christian" will be the next great attraction at the Victoria. It is billed for Tuesday evening and local theatre patrons are assured a great treat on that occasion. Lillian Lawrence as Glory she has appeared in this character has been accorded an ovation. That famous actor, John Sainpolis, plays the part of John Storm, in which he is pronounced a great success. The company is a strong one and bring their own scenery.

Orchestra Reorganized.

The Victoria theatre orchestra has been reorganized and will appear to-night for the first time since the trouble between the musicians and the management started some months ago. Theatre goers will appreciate the fact.

Benefit Performance.

"All the Comforts of Home" was again enjoyed at the Victoria last night by a full house. The amateurs appeared to even better advantage than on the former occasion, while the audience displayed more enthusiasm. The performance last night was for the benefit of Irving Beers, under whose direction the comedy was introduced here.

"Kathleen Mavourneen."

"Kathleen Mavourneen," as already announced in these columns, will be presented at the Work Point barracks on Saturday night next by the same talented company of amateurs who appeared in the drama at Institute hall on Saturday evening last. The proceeds will go to the building fund of Father Nicolaye's church at Esquimalt.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Miss J Thome, C E Andrews, Mrs Andrews, H W Andrews, L G Andrews, J Appleyard, J T Todd, G Haddock, D Mooney, F St John, F Serge, L S Johnson, B Sorge, J H Hamilton, Mrs Hamilton, Miss A Freeney, G Freeney, T Freeney, H McLean, J H McConnell, G F Ficks, Mrs Ficks, W A Tanner, Mrs Johnson, Mrs V Saul, J Cochrane, B S Sweeney, H B Smith, Miss A B Goff, R S Wilson, F Gray, W S Goff, H Hapman, E W Greybird, H H Ebey, C Schneider, Mrs S A Schneider, Mrs M Roberts, Miss Roberts, C Robertson, A F Mackilberg, Miss J Crawford, C Butler, Miss Clifton, C J Hewins, Mrs Hewins, A L Casselman, Mrs Casselman, Mrs C Fischer, C Fischer.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 22.—5 a. m.—There has been a decided fall in the pressure over the North Pacific slope, and the barometer is only comparatively high on the Californian coast. Rainfall has been general from the Lower Mainland southward through the Pacific states, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and mild. East of the Rockies a vast system of high pressure overlies the Northwest provinces and extends southward through the valley of the Mississippi.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly or southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles, S.; rain, .17; weather, cloudy, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, showery.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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PUBLIC MEETING AT THE CITY HALL

CITIZENS DISCUSS TELEPHONE QUESTION

Mayor Morley and Ald. Hall Favor Reduced Rates--D. M. Eberts Spoke For Company.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the meeting at the city hall last evening to discuss the question of the telephone service in this city there was not a very full attendance. Later quite a number dropped in and before the meeting had advanced very far there was a fair attendance. Mayor Morley presided. It was noticed also that there were present a considerable number of those connected with the B. C. Telephone Company. The question of municipal ownership of the public utilities being a subject which affects the tramway company, there was also quite a number of the officials of that company present.

The meeting closed without any action being taken. Mayor Morley and Ald. Hall both expressed themselves as satisfied with the results. It was but a preliminary and had awakened interest in the question.

Mayor Morley in opening explained the object of the meeting. He said that a committee of the council was at work looking into the question of municipal ownership of telephones. At the last election the question of municipal control of public utilities had played an important part. In keeping with that the work had been carried on. There was a wave of agitation in favor of municipal ownership of telephones. Port Arthur and Fort William had begun the work by assuming control and lowering the rates to $1 and $2 a month, at the same time making a profit. The Dominion government had also gone into the question. This was important in a city's growth. The manufacturing interests looked to the cost of these utilities. It also played a part in the taxation of the municipality. The revenues to be got from these utilities would provide the ways for reducing the taxation, which was always felt to press upon a city.

He showed that in Manitoba the agitation for a public telephone was brought about by what Port Arthur and Fort William had done. There were in those towns one telephone for every twelve of the population. In Victoria, with about 24,000 of a population, there were not quite 1,500 telephones in use.

His Worship thought that all would agree that vested interests should be treated fairly. The question, however, was to bring the cost of public utilities down to the point where the city of Victoria would be on a standing of equality with other places. Nowhere in Ontario or the east were the rates equal to those of Victoria. The rates in the east quoted in the report of the Dominion commission were from $12 to $24. He cited Harrietville, in Ontario, as having a much lower rate than that.

R. B. McMicking thought that it would be better to compare with some places on the coast.

W. Farrell, general manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, wanted to know if the Mayor could say what the charge was in New York.

The Mayor said he could not, but that it was an entirely different proposition there, as the rate of taxation on the companies played an important part.

Mr. Farrell said $350 a year was charged.

His Worship wished to know if Mr. Farrell could give the rate of taxation on the telephone.

Mr. Farrell said he could not.

His Worship thought it was impossible to reach a conclusion on this point. Mayor Morley said that while the B. C. Telephone Company did not have a monopoly of the business, yet from the fact that the long distance telephone was under its control this amounted to the same as a monopoly. A local line without long distance connection was not a practical business proposition to-day.

It made little difference whether there was public ownership or the company was able to make a radical reduction in cost. He pointed out that one difficulty met with was that companies sought a profit on the stock issued although it was not shown how that stock was issued.

His Worship said it was reported that at Edmonton, under public ownership, the profits had been 25 per cent. The charges for business telephones in that city was placed at $30.

Mr. McMicking called attention to fact that in the west the office rentals were larger than in the east.

Ald. Lewis Hall, chairman of the telephone committee, said that he had no animosity to the telephone company or any other company. The question was one of reducing taxation. He pointed out that in Glasgow, where public utilities were largely owned by the city, the taxes had been reduced to a very great extent.

Mr. McMicking called attention to the fact that the telephones were operated in Glasgow at a heavy loss.

Ald. Hall referred to the action of Fernie and Vernon in their attempts to get an independent line. A firm had offered to instal a plant in Victoria for the school board a sum equal to 4 per cent. on $50,000 was being paid.

He believed that a company could be organized to instal a system which would mean the reduction of the cost of telephones nearly one half. He thought that it could be reduced to $2 for private houses and $3 for business places. If a co-operative company were formed there would be many additions to the number of subscribers. Instead of 1,500 as at present there would be 2,500, he thought.

The long distance telephone he did not think played the important part that the Mayor thought it did. He did not lay so much stress on the long distance 'phone so far as Victoria was concerned. This was gathered by conversation with business men. Many business men in the city had offered to take a share at $100 if a company were formed. Many would take more shares. The time was coming, he felt, when the city would have to own its telephone system. The government would have to grant municipal ownership to every place asking it.

Ex-Ald. Hanna thought that the other side might be heard from.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., on behalf of the B. C. Telephone Company, said that he wished to put some facts forward. In Ontario he said there were many places where a system could be installed very cheaply. Many of these were, he thought, inefficient.

The Dominion government had gone into this question and issued a report from the commission. But the Dominion government did not, he understood, believe in taking over the telephones in the Dominion.

In Australia the most efficient man had been appointed to go into the whole question. He travelled all over the world and came to the conclusion that if an efficient system was to be maintained it had to be paid for. This commissioner put the telephones of New York at the top of the list and there the 'phones cost $350 a year.

Victoria possessed a telephone system second to none. The company had gone to $100,000 expense in giving the most up-to-date equipment by discarding the old. What had been done nowhere else, a cable had been laid for telephone purposes at the request of business men of Victoria to give them connection with the mainland. This cost $110,000. This was a loss to the company from day to day.

Mr. Eberts then gave the charges for telephones elsewhere on the coast. At Los Angeles the price was $8 a month as compared with $4 a month in Victoria. A competitive line in Los Angeles charged $5 a month. In San Francisco the system was five cents a call, which would amount to $20 a month if used as some did in Victoria. In Portland the charge was $8 a month; in Spokane $6, in Seattle $6, with a competitive line at $4.50; in Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham it was $4; in Victoria $4; in New Westminster $4, and in Winnipeg about $4.25. In Toronto, Hamilton, Quebec, Ottawa and elsewhere in the east the rates were about the same as in Victoria. In none of these places was the system as perfect as in Victoria.

Taking up the question of an unlimited service, such as existed in Victoria, Mr. Eberts said that the commissioner sent by the Australian government to investigate rates reported that $75 a year should be charged. This was for Australia, where the rate of wages was less than in Victoria.

In Glasgow, Mr. Eberts said, the profit for the last year was £3,650. That would not reduce the taxation very much. The installing of the present system in Glasgow was £28, or $140.

Ald. Hall wanted to know if this was not for an underground system.

Mr. Eberts said he did not know, but he did not think it was all underground. Moreover, the system did not compare with that in use in Victoria. (Laughter.)

Mr. Eberts said that this statement could not be contradicted. He gave his own experience in London, England, in 1902, when he had attempted to get telephone connection at an hotel. He had to call a servant and while the latter called perhaps fifty times he (Mr. Eberts) went into an adjoining office, telegraphed, and got a reply before the servant was able to get him connection.

Phil Smith wished to know if the company could not at the present time charge a lower rate.

Mr. Farrell said that it was impossible to do this. At present it took 70 per cent. of the proceeds for expenses.

The question of appointing a committee to co-operate with the committee of the council was then raised.

Ald. Hall explained that it was impossible to effect government ownership at the present time. Later this power would be obtained. It was thus a case of considering the advisability of forming an independent company. Later this might be taken over under municipal ownership.

Mr. McMicking wished to know if there was any evidence to show that profits were made where there was municipal ownership.

His Worship alluded to Port Arthur and Fort William.

Mr. McMicking said it was quite apparent that there was nothing allowed there for depreciation.

E. Musgrave said he could not see anything satisfactory in the statement that Edmonton paid 25 per cent. profit. There was nothing to show that any allowance had been made for depreciation in the system. It had been found elsewhere that after running these concerns by the municipality for a time it was necessary to replace the plant at great cost; no fund having been set aside for depreciation.

Ex-Ald. Hanna thought it would be wiser for the council to wait until next year, when, as was represented, the government was to give power to municipalities to own their own system.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN WESTERN TOWNS

(Continued from page 3.)

'Get more insurance,' said I. We did, and got the money. That was easy.

"Then we got a team and wagon, stocked it up, and Neville and his boy, about twelve, and I started away about three o'clock one afternoon. I had decided to pull the job off that night. We drove ten or twelve miles and stopped and camped for supper and the night. After supper the boy went to sleep, and as Neville was getting ready for bed I said, 'My God! I left my gun in Cripple Creek. I'm going back and get it. I can jump on a horse and be back by midnight.

"I got my horse and went back to Independence. I went up to the station, leaving my horse behind a dump a couple of hundred yards away. I had fixed my explosives the night before and planted my gun with the wire running down along the track to a switch behind the pile of refuse. All I had to do was to get in there and pull the wire when the train got in. I heard the train coming and saw the fellows coming running down the hill. Then I got into my position, got my wire and waited for them to strike the platform. After I did the job the 'get-away' was easy."

The "job" was the blowing up of nineteen men, thirteen of whom were torn limb from limb and scattered to the four winds, and six of whom were crippled for life. If he had waited a moment longer in the pulling of the wire his victims would have numbered at least a hundred. The train with its load had not yet reached the platform, nor had the majority of the men from the mine.

"When I got back to the camp Neville was asleep and I turned in. The next morning we started out early and travelled all day without meeting anybody. Along about night we passed a cabin where a man stood in the door reading a newspaper.

"'When did you leave the Creek?' he asked. 'Yesterday afternoon, three o'clock,' I answered. 'Then you don't know the news!' he said excitedly. He read us the account, and Neville turned to me with a queer look. 'You didn't hear anything of this when you went back for your gun, did you?' he asked. 'Certainly not,' I answered, but I knew then that he suspected me."

They went on to Denver, where they left their team at a stable near the stock yards, took a street car to federation headquarters, where Orchard had a talk with Haywood, got some money and left, driving with Neville to Cody, where, apparently, they did not find things quite as they had anticipated. Orchard found it expedient to keep on the move, and went into Montana for a safer hiding place. After the Independence excitement had subsided Haywood sent for him, and on his arrival in Denver informed him that Neville had been back in Denver and knew too much. Neville had "gone broke" in Wyoming, and, with his boy, had returned and walked boldly into the office of the federation. "I want some money," he said meaningly—and he got it.

Leaving the boy with the mother in Cripple Creek, Neville went on to Goldfield, Nev., a marked man. He lived a year, but under the constant surveillance of the federation. About three months ago he died—of poisoning, the papers said.

"It's not as easy to 'get' a man as you'd think for," said Orchard, authoritatively. "First, you must arrange a get-away, and then you must catch the man you want. No good getting small fry or people who don't owe you anything. Until you've tried it you never know how many things come between you and the man you want."

He "tried" law-and-order Governor Peabody so many times that he came to believe that some sort of Providence was guarding him. He really became superstitious and told the boys they could take the job themselves. In the first place, there was naturally great difficulty in laying a bomb in Grant avenue, where the Governor lived as the street seemed to be always alive with people. Orchard and a man known by the name of Simpkins, a member of the executive committee of the federation, were on this "job" for a long time. Eventually they got a bomb down just off the walk, and then they spent days trying to "get" the Governor. One time Orchard stood with his hand on the wire, with Simpkins waiting across the street to give him the signal. Just as the Governor stepped within the radius of the infernal machine a coal wagon backed up a few doors away, with its wheels on the wire.

Peabody's Warning.

Orchard went down to headquarters and was told that Peabody was probably down at the Shrine, and was asked why he didn't wait and lie for him there. So the next attempt was made at the Shrine, Peabody being an enthusiastic thirty-third degree Mason, with the distinction of having conferred more degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry than any other man in the world. So the next attempt was made at the Shrine. They got an automobile and a couple of well dressed men to stand around the entrance to the Masonic Temple. When the Governor came down they were to offer to take him home, and Orchard would see that he never got there.

Governor Peabody has corroborated this story. He says that as he was leaving the capital one afternoon a man walked along beside him for a step or two and said sotto voce: "Don't speak to me—but don't ride in any man's automobile to-night, no matter what happens," and passed along. The Governor thought the man was "a little loony"—one of the numerous cranks that invest public offices, but that night as he came down the elevator after the Shrine meeting a couple of well dressed chaps stood by the street door buttoning up their automobile togs. "I would have sworn that they had been with us upstairs," said the Governor, and, of course, with the urbanity of a public official, he genially returned their hearty greetings.

"Ride you up, Governor—we're going your way," said one of the men hospitably.

Governor Peabody felt a cold chill run down his back as the words of his "Much obliged!" retorted Colorado's executive, cheerfully, "but I'm going to walk up with Mr. Pierce."

Once, Orchard says, he saw Governor Peabody carelessly sitting in line with a window, reading, the room brightly lighted and the shades not drawn. Immediately he went for a bomb with the idea of placing it on the window sill. It was a time fuse bomb with a clock attachment. All it needed was to be hooked together after it was in position. He kept it in a dress suit case in his hotel, and as he was going out of the room with it an insurance man working for the same company came in. "Where is that clock?" he asked, looking about the room. Orchard said he had no clock, but the man insisted he heard one ticking; moreover, he stayed so long that altogether his visit put that particular plan out of commission.

Finally Orchard became disgusted and even more superstitious with his repeated failures to get Governor Peabody and left Canon City, going to Rocky Ford. There he really wrote considerable business for an insurance company insuring against hail. He also made some money in a sheep deal. Then the Federation recalled him to Denver.

The crater of Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, the largest volcano in the world, is twenty miles in diameter. Sometimes the stream of lava issuing from it is fifty miles long.

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

A final practice of members of the Victoria United team will be held this evening at Oak Bay. It is in preparation for the last match of the Vancouver Island League series with the Ladysmith eleven. The game, which will decide the championship, will commence at 3 o'clock promptly.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

At the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening a special meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held for the purpose of considering a number of matters of importance. Among the questions debated will be the advisability of adopting a number of amendments to the constitution of the British Columbia league. A full attendance is expected.

BASKETBALL.

V. W. A. A. VICTORIOUS.

In a match played between the Victoria West and South Park juniors last evening the former were successful by a score of 19 points to 4. It was an interesting exhibition.

BASEBALL.

STARTLING POSSIBILITY.

It has been reported that there is a possibility of Sunday baseball being tabooed in Seattle during the forthcoming season. In this regard the Seattle Times says in part:

"There is no question but that considerable noise is made Sunday afternoons at Recreation park during the baseball season, and on that basis baseball can rightly be classed as a noisy amusement, but as the only church in the immediate neighborhood does not hold services during the afternoon, and the pastor thereof is a great baseball fan on week days, no complaint is expected from that source. The kick, if one is made, will come from men who will be compelled to close up their places of business on Sundays, when in the past they have had only to close the front door, and only make a bluff at that. Once the closed town idea gets started good, there is no telling where it will stop, and although Mayor-elect Moore has always been a good sport, and likes all kinds of clean sport, the buck may be passed up to him so that he will have to shut down on Sunday baseball, simply to show the other fellows that he plays no favorites."

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

Arrangements have been made for a match between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams on Saturday, the 31st inst., at the Victoria West hall. A return game will take place on the following Saturday between the same two teams at Vancouver.

THE RIFLE.

GENERAL MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. At this meeting it is usual to consider suggestions for the shooting season, which will commence on or about April 1st. Members are reminded that all subscriptions are due and payable on April 1st.

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Victoria	9.00	12.05	Victoria	3.00	7.00
		A.M.	Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.40
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Duncans	5.00	5.00
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Chemainus	5.33	4.17
Chemainus	11.32	9.30	Ladysmith	6.00	4.00
Ladysmith	11.53	9.10	Nanaimo	6.42	3.15
Nanaimo	12.35	8.20	Ar. Wellington	6.55	Lv. 3.00
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans;

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS

Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1906, for the supplying of certain Water Meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1906.

NOTICE.

Applications for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria.

Applications for the combined position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. Best Photo-

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

DRESSMAKER'S ASSISTANT WANTED. Miss Wooldridge, Room 2, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—Ward maid; wages $20 per month. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A young girl to mind children, no scrubbing or washing. Apply in morning at Mrs. Redding, Langford street, Victoria West.

WANTED—Girls to work in biscuit department. M. R. Smith & Co.

WANTED—Reliable girl, to assist general house work. Apply mornings, Mrs. de Noe Walker, Belcher avenue, off Oak Bay road.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for an elderly gentleman by an experienced person. Address B., Times Office.

WANTED — Lady photographer, who thoroughly understands all branches. "Smith," Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Strong boy, for painting and to make himself generally useful. Apply 32 Kingston street.

WANTED—A junior clerk. Apply Langley & Martin, 39½ Government street.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, in good condition, rent moderate. 212 Cook street. Apply 70 Frederick street.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's church, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day. Phone 140.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET for six months, from April 1st, 8 rooms. Apply Cardew, cor. Oak Bay and Jubilee avenues.

TO LET—A 6 roomed furnished cottage, on Dallas road, with bathroom, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply to Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—Furnished house, 14 Hillside avenue. Apply 73½ Government street.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, six rooms, gas and electric light, Yates street. Apply 97 Johnson street.

TO BE LET—49 Kane street, a large house, suitable for boarders; cheap.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED. Apply at Times Office.

KNIGHT'S HARDY EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS—50c. per 100, $1.00 for 200, $3.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

MISS M'WILLIE invites ladies shopping to step into the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort. Comfortable afternoon tea, 10c.; full dinner, 25c.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 46 Douglas street.

SOCIAL DANCE—In Semple's Hall, Friday, March 23rd. Gents, 50c.; ladies, refreshments.

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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Power Co. of British Columbia, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer, and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.

PERCY CRIDDLE,
Secretary.

Painless Dentistry

Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort.

Examine work done at the West Dental Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for yourself.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable

Are the Watchwords of Our Office.

Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, $7.50; silver fillings, $1.00 up; gold fillings, $2.00 up; gold crowns, $5.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them.

Remember the address:

The West Dental Parlors

THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS,
Corner Yates and Government Streets
(Entrance on Yates St.)

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

MARINE IRON WORKS

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

STOCK—We buy first hand for cash. MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving. All branches executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICES—Cost of materials and labor, with a moderate percentage added.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Good driving horse. Address Box 20, this office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 74 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WANTED—An order for cleaning and laying carpets. F. Kroeger, 32½ Fort street.

WANTED—A trial order for repairing of furniture. F. Kroeger, 32½ Fort street.

WANTED—All organized labor to know that theatres, Watson, Grand and Savoy, employ only union musicians in their orchestras.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter M. C. S., Room 8, Elsmere House, Pandora street.

WANTED—By young man, steady work; good references. Apply P. O. Box 452, City.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 45 Wharf street, Victoria.

WANTED—Vancouver property. List same with us if you wish a speedy sale. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary $20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address General Manager, 134 Lake street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A Winchester repeating 12-bore shotgun, in good condition. Apply Corp. Copping, Work Point Barracks. Telephone 181.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a telephone box, for hotel or office, cabinet made panelled with leaded glass lights. B. C. Furniture Co.

EGGS FOR SETTING—The undersigned has the best lot of Plymouth Barred Rocks in these parts; price 75 cents per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—1 team of draught geldings, weight 29 cwt.; 1 general purpose horse, weight 12 cwt. Apply to Thos. Aitken, Maple Bay, B. C.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business as a going concern. Apply to J. Moffat, 127 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture, stoves and ship carpenters' tools. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves, at Old Curiosity shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, $8.50; trunk, $2.75; solar gas lamp, $2.50; blankets, $1; Navy top boots, $2.50; pants, 75c.; English silver chains, $2.50; revolver, 22 cal., $2.75; overcoats, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—420 acres of land known as Vesuvius Bay Village. It contains 1 mile frontage, 3 miles to Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free-sandstone quarries on the water front, together with coal rights. The sandstone can be seen at dry dock, Esquimalt. For particulars apply on the premises. E. J. Bittancourt.

FOR SALE—First-class family cow, Jersey-Holstein grade. Apply Geo. Kenny, Wilkinson cross road.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—A large float, 20x60 feet, suitable for boathouse or landing. Address Adams Bros., David street, city.

FOR SALE—Team horses and harness, suitable for farm work, two yearling heifers, two two-year-olds, one light platform spring wagon, almost new; also all kinds buggies and carts. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanch, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. cable, 36 ft., any lengths. Wanted, a horse for general purposes; also wagons, farm implements, etc. At the Old Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A343.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Broad gold bracelet, on Saturday evening. Finder kindly return to this office.

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LOST—Mink fur, March 10th, between 69 Carr street and the Post Office. Finder please notify Mrs. Stevenson, 69 Carr street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. H. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5735, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ART STUDIO.

MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BICYCLES.

OUR ENAMELLING PLANT is entirely up-to-date. Old wheels made like new, at Harris & Moore's, 42 Broad street. Tel. 1969.

BLACKSMITHING, ETC.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming implements and machinery repaired. Wm. Dockings, 205 Government. Phone 233.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

CONTRACTORS.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

T. LEWIS, 86 Fort street, carpenter. Jobs at your home, office or store skillfully and promptly executed. Phone B341.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1049.

LLOYD & CO., Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, 119 Douglas street. 'Phone 919. Prices sensible.

CUT FLOWERS.

SEEDS—New Sweet Peas. We have a few of the choicest new English varities and all the best of the old ones. Also seed of some of our perennials selected from our finest farms. Flewin's Flower Store.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR—Beautiful Japanese lily bulbs just arrived; easily grown. 12c Government.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS for any and every occasion. A. J. Woodward, greenhouses, Ross Bay. Tel. 283. Store, 33 Fort street. Tel. 918.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

CUSTOMS BROKER.

J. LEEMING, Customs Broker and Forwarding Agent, 1 Fort street. Tel. 748; residence, 1135.

DANCING.

MRS. M'DOWELL'S Dancing Academy, Labor Hall, Douglas street. Social night, 8.30 Tuesday. Class night, 8 o'clock Taursday. Admission, 50c.; ladies free.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

CREAM OF ROSES—True to name and nature, makes the skin smooth and rosy, 25c. a bottle. Call up 630, we will send it. F. W. Fawcett, chemist, King's road and Douglas street.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

ENGRAVING.

GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FANCY GOODS.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 30 Douglas street, now re-opened. Immense selection of Japanese fancy goods; many new things. A. Wanibe.

FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

INSURANCE.

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. S. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 52 Wharf St.

DEATH—Before insuring, do not omit to investigate terms of an old, well tried company like the Metropolitan Life. J. T. Fahay, Supt., Rooms 6 and 7, Metro-

LEGAL.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Otta-

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street. Dressmaking, ladies' and children's. All kinds sewing done to order. Neat and careful work.

LIME, ETC.

RAYMOND & SONS, Dealers in Lime, Plaster Paris, Brick, Fire Brick and Vancouver Island Cement. 3 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On easy terms, on approved security, in sums to suit. Apply P. O. Drawer 616, city. Applications treated confidentially.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 423.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

CHARLIE BO, 27 Store street. Large arrival of new Scotch and English tweeds, unique patterns. Please note, fit guaranteed.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestrelle. 123 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. 'Phone 1241.

MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 248 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

A LADY would give piano lessons on reduced terms; experienced; thorough instruction. Apply 215 Pandora street.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. E. Philips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1207.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. P., reference.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. It is very desirable to do paperhanging before the spring rush. Jos. Sears, 31, 93 Yates street.

PLUMBING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO.—Famous for quick work, thorough work, and fair charges. 144 Yates St. Tel A313.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gasfitting; jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

SURGEON DENTISTS.

DR. H. AND R. B. DIER, Surgeon Dentists, Five Sisters' Block, opposite elevator, Fort street. Phone 1052.

SCAVENGERS.

R. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Beaumont. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by 'phone. No. M481.

TRUCK & DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

TAILORING NEWS.

JUST GOT HOME—Extraordinary fine quality of tweeds and worsted. Will be able to furnish the best dressers with the swellest suits at $25. Guarantee every piece of garment going out satisfactory in every respect. Place your order now. J. Sorensen, fashionable tailor, 92 Government street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 39 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

Take notice that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple.

And further take notice that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

Notice of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH GRIFFITHS, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against this estate are notified to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, one of the executors of the will and codicil of the deceased, of which probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 15th March, 1906. After the 1st June, 1906, the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have received notice of.

Dated 17th March, 1906.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET.

SAANICH EXTENSION, DOUGLAS ST.—5 roomed cottage and ¾ acres of land, city water, stable, and all fenced, within 5 minutes' walk of the terminus of the Douglas street car line, $2,000.

ALFRED ST.—Between Cook and Chambers Sts., one-story house on lot 30x90, rents for $11 per month, $1,300.

TOLMIE AVE.—6 room cottage on lot 60x120, water supplied by well, $1,300.

SIMCOE ST.—Large 10 roomed house on lot 60x280, easy terms, $3,500.

NORTH CHATHAM ST.—6 lots on the car line, $1,050.

FOR RENT—Comfortable house, Discovery street, $12.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

3 ACRES—Near Gorge road, only $2,100.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO RENT—7 roomed cottage on Croft street, James Bay, vacant on April 1st, sewer, hot water, electric light, $15, including water.

20 ACRES—All cleared and cultivated, 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable, 12 miles from city, South Saanich, only $2,700.

121 ACRES—All under cultivation, 2 story house, 2 acres in orchard, barns and stables, 20 miles from city, one of the finest farms on the Island, $15,000. Will sell in blocks of 30, 50 or 70 acres.

9 ROOMED HOUSE—On Dallas road, lot 60x200, electric light, hot water, sewer, stable, good garden, fruit trees, only $4,000.

SOME CHOICE ACRE LOTS—All cleared and cultivated, just outside city limits, only $400.

8 1-3 ACRES—6 miles out; good land, easily cleared; only $75 per acre.

5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS—Close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

$15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards on improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

HEISTERMAN & Co.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
75 GOVERNMENT ST.

FINE MODERN RESIDENCE—On a double corner lot, 120 feet square, 10 rooms, all conveniences, including furnace, for sale at very moderate price; part of purchase money can remain on interest at 5 per cent.; owner leaving for Europe only reason for selling.

TO LET—Fine modern dwelling on Belcher street, with tennis lawn; partly furnished if required.

A NEW MODERN COTTAGE, with full sized lot, good plumbing, only $250 down, balance on very easy terms; no excuse for paying rent when you have an opportunity such as this.

ACRE PROPERTY—Close in, at very moderate price, and on easy terms.

$5 DOWN and $5 a month will make you the owner of a good lot, in a location that will go ahead rapidly with the growth of the city. They are selling; don't delay.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.

B. C. BUSINESS EXCHANGE & EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 22 Trounce Ave.

TELEPHONE 97.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

PROVISION BUSINESS—$1,000.
OUT-DOOR BUSINESS—$800; splendid returns.
MANUFACTURING—$3,000.
ROOMING HOUSE—$1,300.
CIGAR AND CANDY—$450.
Several others—different lines.

REAL ESTATE SNAPS.

NEW BRICK HOUSE—6 rooms, 2 lots, all modern improvements. Price, $3,500.
6 ROOMED HOUSE—Spring Ridge; $1,300.
INSIDE PROPERTY—3 lots, 2 houses, stables. Price $3,500.
BUSINESS PROPERTY—Near city hall; $13,000.
Labor of all kinds furnished at short notice.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Coast District: 1. Commencing at a post planted near the west bank of the Homalko River and near the boundary between Ranges 1 and 2, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement. 2. Commencing at the northwest corner of location number 1, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

E. S. USSHER.
Vancouver, March 19th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now standing in the names of the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria City, to James Watson Meldram, of Victoria City.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.
JOHN. W. MELDRAM.
Victoria, 14th February, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans, and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1906.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

SHOW CASES

We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty.

DICKSON & HOWES

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
Established 1890.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

GORDON HEAD—5 room cottage, 14 acres, over 600 fruit trees; very choice.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 20 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 1; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $750.

DENMAN ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT—144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on salt water, good land, 8 room house, barns; price $1,800.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

SUBURBAN—2½ acres in fruit, 7 room dwelling, good water; price $2,750.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots; also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

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FOR SALE—Saanich, eleven miles from the city, 50 acres, of which 35 are cultivated, 8 roomed house, barns, 20 fruit trees; terms and price on application (2771.)

FOR SALE—Metchosin District, 102 acres all fenced, 5 acres cleared, 15 acres bottom land, dwelling of 2 rooms. (2852.)

FOR SALE— Somenos District, 160 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain. (2851.)

FOR SALE—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage of two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost $19,500; our price, $10,500. (632.)

FOR SALE—Three and a half acres, all under cultivation, and dwelling of 6 rooms; this is within fifteen minutes' walk of car. (3122.)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new modern house of 7 rooms, corner lot, as modern conveniences, will make any reasonable terms. (691.)

FOR SALE—A snap in business property, producing $1,000 per year gross, and we are offering it for $12,500. (3556.)

FOR SALE—North Pandora street, 8 roomed dwelling and lot 50x107, only $1,200. (715.)

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow and two city lots, in best part of town, to be sold at nearly 30 per cent. below cost. (654.)

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FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed dwelling and two lots, on corner, at a bargain. (754.)

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—The property known as Mount Newton, situate on the Saanich district beyond the Indian reserve, has been purchased by an English gentleman named D. R. Pillart, who intends to go in for fruit raising and general farming. The price paid is in the neighborhood of $10,000. The sale was put through by P. R. Brown.

PREPARING FOR THE SALMON RUN

THIRTY TRAPS WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR

About Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Spent in Gear and Equipment.

Those actively concerned in the salmon packing business are exceedingly busy at the present time. W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, is in the city in order to personally superintend the construction of the cannery at the outer wharf and the installation of a number of traps on the southern coast of this Island. He says that those financially interested in the industry have never before displayed the enthusiasm that is now apparent. This was the result, in his opinion, of the success of the past season, and the fact that the market for salmon was never in better condition. Heretofore there seemed to be some uncertainty as to the permanency of the business, but late developments had shown that it could not only be depended upon, but would always yield good returns.

To a Times reporter Mr. Leary stated that there would be no less than 30 salmon traps scattered over that part of the coast lying between Albert Head and Sombrio river, a distance of 40 miles or thereabouts, before the 20th of June. As the salmon, in the ordinary course of events, would not arrive until about the middle of the following month, everything would be in shape for their reception. The expenditure involved in the installation of the gear alone, Mr. Leary stated, would amount to approximately $300,000, at the rate of $10,000 to the trap. This alone would mean a great deal to the commercial prosperity of Victoria and vicinity, the section most immediately effected.

Asked how the traps would be divided, Mr. Leary listed them as follows: B. C. Packers, five strung from Sooke to Jordon river; United Canners, Ltd., four or five over the same ground; A. B. C. Packing Company, six principally west of Sherringham Point; Messrs. Todd & Sons, four from Sooke harbor to Lost river; B. C. Canning Company, four at Otter Point and inside the Race; Capital City Canning & Packing Company, seven sites and five traps, situated at Otter and Sherringham points and at Sombrino river. The different companies are engaged with the preliminary work in connection with installation. Camps are being established at various points along the coast, and the pile driving will start about the 1st of April. It is estimated that altogether there are one hundred men thus employed.

In reply to another query, Mr. Leary stated that, as was the case last year, the bulk of the catch would be taken to the Fraser river to be canned. Only two companies would do that work on Vancouver Island, namely, the Capital City Canning & Packing Company and the Empire Canning Company (Messrs. Todd & Sons). He added that practically all the available steamers suitable for the purpose were under charter for use in the transportation of fish from the traps to the cannery on the Fraser river. Last year these craft were to be found awaiting loads in Sooke harbor during the period over which the run extended. They would be more in evidence, however, this season as 25 or more would be engaged in operating between the points mentioned. Thus the fish could be taken to the canneries without any unnecessary delay, ensuring their freshness at the time of canning.

Speaking of the Capital City Canning Company, of which he is manager, Mr. Leary said there would be between 90 and 120 men employed after the arrival of the salmon. If the run was larger than anticipated, the number would reach the figure last mentioned, but if exceptionally low, as was possible, the staff would be kept within the one hundred mark.

Mr. Leary personally does not expect a big pack. He looks forward to what is genertally termed a "half pack" or a fair run of salmon. Even if these hopes are not realized, he believes that there will be good returns for the respective companies concerned, because of the exceptionally good prices being received at the present time.

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STALLION SHOW AND LIVE STOCK SALE

List of Prize Winners—Prices Have Been Low and Number of Animals Were Withdrawn.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, March 22.—The first spring stallion show of British Columbia was held at Queen's park yesterday and was followed by an auction sale of pure bred stock to-day. Breeders from various parts of the Mainland are present with some fine stallions, while the Island is well represented by breeders of cattle, sheep and swine. Only part of the Island stock was in place yesterday on account of the accident to the Otter, but it was all in place before the sale opened at 9.30 this morning.

Among the sales made this morning were: Lord Arthur, Shorthorn bull, $92.50; Nora, Shorthorn heifer, $70; Grandview Duke, Shorthorn bull, $112.50; all offered by T. W. Paterson, Inverholm stock farm. Grand View Lady, also offered by Mr. Paterson, failed to fetch a satisfactory price and was withdrawn. Prices generally were considered low and many others have also been withdrawn.

The Islanders who brought stock for sale are: Jacob Heck, Mayne Island; W. B. Jaynes, Duncans; G. H. Hadwen, Duncans; G. J. Corfield, Cowichan; A. H. Menzie, Pender Island; G. Sangster and C. Moses, Saanich.

Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan judged the stallions and awarded prizes as follows:

Clydesdales—1st, Royal Citizen; 2nd, Premier Prince, both owned by H. M. Vasey, Ladner; 3rd, Ethiopian, owned by J. Tamboline, Westham Island; 4th, Golden Prince, owned by G. Embree, East Delta.

Suffolk Punch—1st, Sudborn Sheriff; 2nd, Earl of Lulu; 3rd, King of Lulu, all owned by J. M. Steves, Steveston.

Percheron—The only exhibit, Valley Prime, owned by Richmond Breeders' Association, was awarded first prize.

Standard Bred—1st, Collwings, owned by J. H. Wilkinson.

All Classes—The diploma was won by Royal Citizen.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow arrived this morning and is attending the sale, which concludes this afternoon.

EXTENDED TRIP.

Thos. Hooper, of This City, Leaves This Evening for Los Angeles.

Thomas Hooper, of this city, will leave this evening for Los Angeles. At that point he will join his brother who went south a few weeks ago in the hope of recovering health. The latter is provincial architect for the province of Manitoba.

From Los Angeles the two brothers will make an extended tour of the cities of the United States between the Pacific Coast and Chicago for the purpose of studying some of the latest things in the matter of architecture. The subject of steel frames will be looked into fully in the hope of gathering useful information which may be used by them in their profession.

The trip will include the cities of Denver, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Paul. This will extend over a period of four weeks, and Messrs. Hooper will upon arrival at Winnipeg part company. Thos. Hooper will come on to the coast and will be joined by his wife at Victoria, who has been visiting her parents here for some time past. Mr. Hooper will return to his home in this city about the 1st of May, and will be accompanied by his wife, who will remain here for a short time.

PERSONAL.

A. Lucas, of Texada Island, was in the city yesterday. He visited Victoria on official business connected with his work on the Island. He left this morning again for Texada. Miss J. Lucas, of this city, accompanied her brother on his return, and will likely spend some time on Texada.

J. L. Gallagher and E. A. Sanborn, of Vancouver; Jas. Crossan, of Nanaimo; and D. Christopherson and K. Christopherson, of Baldur, are in the city. They are at the Dominion hotel.

H. Lockwood and C. D. Wreyford, of Vancouver; Chas. G. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Nelson B. Smith, of Halifax, are among those staying at the Driard.

J. J. Shallcross left for Winnipeg last night, where, it is stated, he is to be married soon after his arrival.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—M st Smith, H C Beeton, F P Watson, R Baker, R S Byrn, Jno Valo, J H Good, L Goodacre, Brown & Cooper, Gower & W, D K Chungranes, J H Todd, Hudson Bay, B C Fdy & Eng Wks, R McFadden, Fred Carne, Watson & Jones, West End Grocery, Mrs J P D Lloyd, Saunders Groc Co, P McQuade & Son, E B Marvin & Co, Dollar B S Co, Howard Chapman, Victoria; Simon Leiser & Co, Cumberland; Robertson & Hackett, Vancouver.

SECURES DIVORCE.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, March 22.—Superior Judge Graham to-day granted a divorce to Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, on the ground of desertion. No request for alimony was made, and the attorneys refuse to state whether or not there was any money settlement.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $6,981,535. For the same week last year the clearings amounted to $4,817,833, and in 1904 $4,436,754.

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INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Superintendent Fitzgerald Again Before the Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 22.—The examination of Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, was resumed at the insurance commission to-day. Witness stated that about 19 years ago there was an instance of premium notes being entered as cash. It was a solitary case. Mr. Shepley, government counsel, remarked that it was somewhat stale and they might pass over it.

The Canada Life and Mr. Fitzgerald had some correspondence on December 31st, 1889. There was a sale shown on the company's bonds to the extent of $489,000 to meet an overdraft. On January 1st the sale was reversed. There was no real sale and the transaction was made to prevent the overdraft being shown. The cash book in January showed the bank book to be overdrawn to the extent of over half a million. Mr. Fitzgerald took this matter up with the company. A reply was received stating that the company got an opportunity during the year to make some good investments and purchased more than they had cash to meet. The transaction referred to took place with the approval and consent of the directors. They did not want their opponents to use the overdraft against them. The securities which were used to offset the overdraft were not among those which were turned to the government as being held by the company.

NOISY MEETING.

Lively Discussion at Session of Philadelphia Methodist Conference.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 22.—The controversy between the Methodists and Typographical Union of New York came up for discussion at to-day's session of the Philadelphia Methodist conference. Some of the pastors requested an explanation concerning the anonymous circular which had been distributed declaring that the book concern had locked out its printers and had published questionable literature.

The circular, Dr. Eaton said, had its inception in the present strike which is being waged all over the country by the International Typographical Union for an eight hour day and recognition of the union. The Methodist Book Concern, he asserted, had been approached by the union and had refused to treat with the organization, believing that an eight hour day at the present time would ruin the business, entailing an added cost of production of about 22 per cent. Then, said Dr. Eaton, this communication began to be circulated. The charge of publishing questionable literature contained in it, he branded as absolutely false, and expressed confidence in the Book Concern and endorsed its attitude on the open shop question.

This resolution met with the disapproval of many pastors whose charges are among the laboring classes. It threw the conference into an uproar and the resolution was referred to the book committee, which went into executive session.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Secretary Bonaparte Advocates Building Two 16,000 Ton Battleships.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the house committee on naval affairs to-day in support of an increase of the navy. He advocated an appropriation this year for two 16,000 ton battleships, and in case congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships, he urged the construction of one 18,400 ton battleship.

In this recommendation he surpassed Admiral Dewey, who surprised the committee by advocating 18-000 ton battleships after the type of the English battleship Dreadnaught.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Statement by Admiralty Secretary Regarding Operations in June.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 22.—The financial secretary to the Admiralty announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Admiralty estimated the value of the merchant ships, including their cargoes, which are expected to co-operate in the grand naval manoeuvres in June at $50,000,000. The government, he added, is negotiating for this amount, but the terms had not been agreed upon. It appears that the government representatives appealed to the patriotism of Lloyd's underwriters to write the insurance at a very low rate, but the underwriters reiterated that the government had failed to insist on the prompt payment of losses caused by the Russian warships during the late war with Japan, and demanded a higher premium.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated by the Provincial Government.

This week's Gazette contains notice that the following have been appointed to be commissioners for the taking of affidavits in the Supreme court under the Provincial Elections Act: Thos. Hardy, James Hodgkinson and Thos. Piper, of Nanaimo; Geo. Winkler, of Penticton; W. A. Pickard, of Phoenix; Frank H. Sherman and Wm. Moore, of Fernie; W. E. McCandlish, W. R. Spry, A. Thomas, James Smart and T. Phillips, of Nelson; A. Shelland, of Sandon; L. Muller, of Barkerville; H. J. Gardner, of Stanley; John Holt and John A. Fraser, of Quesnel.

The following appointments have been made:

Dr. L. T. Davis, of Nanaimo, to be a medical referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902.

F. M. Logan, of Victoria, to be dairy inspector for the province.

A. E. Banister, of the district of Metchosin, to be a J. P.

John Cochrane, of Victoria; F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, and H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act for the year 1906.

Among the companies incorporated are the following: The Deep Sea Fisheries, with a capital of $50,000; the Baker Lumber Company, with a capital of $300,000; Stewart Land Company, capitalized at $20,000; the Anglo-American Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $100,000; the Pacific Stevedoring & Contracting Company, with a capital of $30,000; Hadden Shingle Company, Ltd., capitalized at $30,000.

The Canadian Industrial Company has been given an extra provincial license to carry on business with headquarters in Victoria, J. J. Shallcross being the attorney for the company.

The Colonial Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, is licensed to do business with A. E. McPhillips as attorney for the company.

Although the Kaiser's automobile is the only one without a number in Prussia and consequently is not taxed, nevertheless His Majesty is taxed for carrying a gun. He has paid for his annual license, which reads as follows: "Valid for one year. Twelve months' shooting license for His Majesty, the Kaiser and King, living at Berlin—from December 1st to November 30th, 1906. Von Borries, chief of police, Berlin."

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PHIPPS-MARTIN—At New Westminster, on March 19th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Frank Phipps and Miss Edith Martin.

DIED.

LEEMING—At the family residence, No. 500 Dallas road, on the 20th instant, Annie Maria, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward John Leeming, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, March 23rd, at 11 a. m.

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